

ULowell Bookstore Thief Apprehended

This past Wednesday the Lowell police force announced that they have made an arrest in the dramatic Halloween night break-in at the North Campus Bookstore. The thief, identified as Alvy Judson Bickey III, alias "Junior" age 3, was taken into custody at his parents home just prior to his afternoon nap. The two safes that were taken in the break-in were found hidden in the bottom of Juniors toybox.

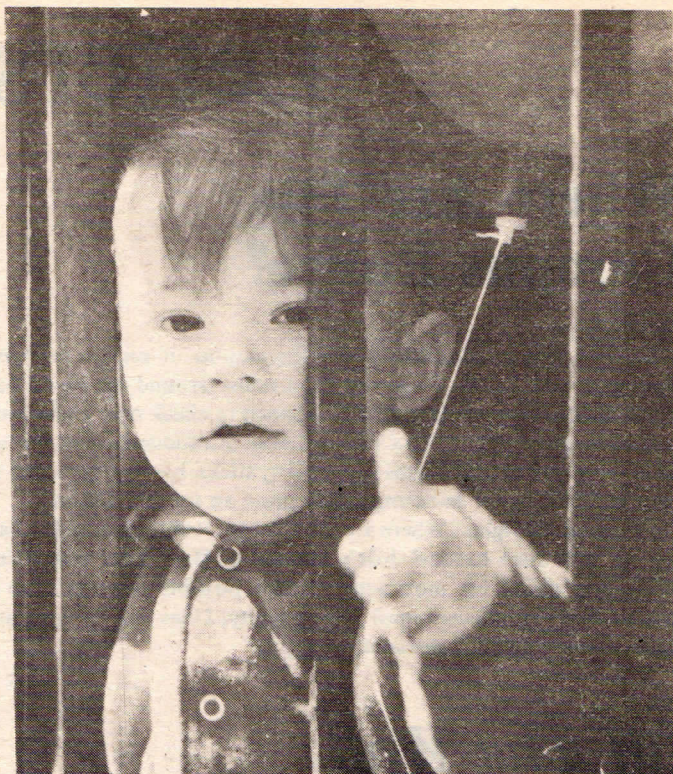
Police officials, who had previously been baffled by the robbery, made a major break

through in the case when a student found a strawberry sucker stuck between the pages of his Calculus XXI book that he recently purchased at the Bookstore. Thinking that a sucker came with every textbook, the student returned the book asking if he could have a grape one instead. The police, when notified of the find, immediately realized who the culprit was.

"Once we heard about that they found the lollipop, we knew it was Junior", remarked police detective Joe Ragotti. "Junior may have a

brilliant criminal mind, but he is addicted to hard candy. At the last job he pulled, we found the remains of a Tootsie Pop. I guess his habit has led him to the life of a juvenile delinquent."

Junior is currently being held at Northampton State Hospital for treatment. Shown above, in his maximum security cell, Junior has been placed in the care of doctors who are trying to use balloons in an attempt to cure him of addiction to hard candy. Doctors hope to have him cured by the time he reaches puberty.



The Disconnecter

INSIDE:

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A.C. Invades Connector Offices — Holds Staff Hostage

An angry Activities Commission, last Monday, kidnapped the staff of the university student run newspaper. Blindfolded and bound, staff members of the were paraded last week before vengeful A.C. members while their captors gloated and jeered. On a cold Monday evening, a small group of A.C. members, invoking the name of ULowell's Ayatollah Louis Salamone, invaded the Connector offices, overwhelmed the editorial board and took 12 staff members as hostages. Their demand: surrender the hated Dean King, currently hidden away in Cumnock Hall under Campus Police protection, as the price of the Connector's release. While flatly refusing to submit to such out-

rageous blackmail, the administration was all but powerless to free the victims. As the days passed, nerves became more freyed and the crisis deepened. So far as was known, the hostages had been humiliated but not harmed. Yet with demonstrators chanting "Death to the press" outside the office, there was no way to guarantee that the event would not have a violent ending.

The seizure of the Connector and its staff was an ugly example of the acts of political emotionalism to which the student body has grown increasingly accustomed. Most A.C. members detest the Dean for his candid remarks. Many objected to the Connector's decision to interview him under

any circumstances. Their invasion of the Connector offices violated the first amendment, which even the most irrational student leaders have professed to respect. Most important of all, their action was condoned — if not instigated — by Salamone, the de facto head of the Activities Commission and a leader who himself had sought and received free advertising in the Connector.

Earlier in the week, Alpha Sigma Tau volunteered to mediate in the negotiations between the A.C. and the administration, but changed their minds after the Ayatollah called them "obnoxious" 25 times during a half hour meeting. President Duff then
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Attention All Commuters!

The city of Lowell has come up with a solution to the Monday, Wednesday, Friday parking problem. From 8 am to 4 pm on M, W, F all roads and driveways within a 4 mile radius of the University will be closed to through traffic and turned over to be used for University parking. Remember, the city council wants to avoid conflict between the University and the surrounding community. If you have any suggestions on how to better relations, please send them in.



Student Bustee Presents Report On Student Body

ULowell Student Bustee Chevy Chenevert, after assuming position of student bustee this year stated in a recent interview with a Disconnecter reporter that, as a student bustee, his main duty was "to look closely into the student BODY activities." Which activities

Mr. Chenevert was referring to was not disclosed, however he stated, "after sleeping on the matter, I have decided to sleep on the matter some more, then come to a conclusion." My next bustee report will give full details.

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Letters To The Editor

Where Are The Campus Police?

Dear Editor,

I would like to complain about the actions of certain residents of Bourgeois and Leitch. I was out for a cruise around the above named buildings' parking lots last week; I stopped to check over a nice looking battery in the front end of a Chevy when all of a sudden a mob descended from the above named dorms with hockey sticks, baseball bats, and other such implements for inflicting injury upon an unwary victim.

I demand my rights! Where are the Campus Police? I shouldn't have to put up with such hassles! **Jose's Manual of Dark Lots with Minimal Protection** didn't list mob action under possible hazards. The legal system says I'm innocent until proven guilty. I was only looking at that battery! Once again- I demand my rights!

Off The Wall

Dear Hank

On September 13 Robert Weisman wrote a very interesting and intelligent editorial "stand up and be counted." The editorial was well written and a long time overdue. However in the September 20 issue, the editorial staff of the Connector threw its image as an intelligent, mature organization away. They filled up some space by throwing a picture of the governor in, and coloring on it. I have seen better pictorial editorials on the walls of the men's bathroom, done in better taste too. Perhaps your editorial editors are under 20 and are trying to get their frustrations out by using your paper like a men's room wall. I sincerely hope that your

Sincerely,

A Jealous Bathroom Wall



APATHY

Who cares about apathy? Not me.

University Wins Award

To the Editor

I would like to commend the University on their energy conscious outlook in the Towers dorm. After all — running 3 elevators is just a waste of precious energy. I'm sure that the students waiting up to 20 minutes for an elevator don't mind. They appreciate this conservation effort since they do have all day to sit around and wait for the elevator. And as to the lighting in the stairwells, well, anyone knows how safe it is to walk up 18 flights of stairs in the dark (even if one is totally sober). So on behalf of the Fox Hall dorm residents, I would like to award you with the Lester Lightbulb Top Energy Saver of 1979 Award.

Dear Editor:

Whoever it may be at this time, let's really zing it to those who deserve it. I mean really zing it to those who deserve it. As in ass to the wall, yes never been laid on Saturday night ya never been laid at all. I mean I been dead for a while so for my sake really screw them to the wall. St. Pete won't let me back any more, so go for it ZIG. Tell the AC to fuck off and die.

The dead and no longer around Lowell.

—Spike F.

Just A Loser

All right I'm pissed. Who the hell voted for me anyway, I mean what the hell am I doing in any sort of public office? I know I shouldn't have gotten elected. I know I'm a loser and I never did a god damn thing. I never have and I never will I mean what the hell, I try but I haven't got a thing to lose so I just try to be what I really am — just a loser.

A PUBLIC OFFICE LOSER
— I guess — sort of anyways

Editor's Note: If we didn't get to you this year, its because we only get after the most bogus people and organizations. Better luck next issue.

Dear Editor,

We're all sorry down here at the Labor Department, the guys down at the index of economic forecasters were right, unemployment went up, not down. You see what happened was Levenson made a small miscalculation in his employment index and labor control figures.

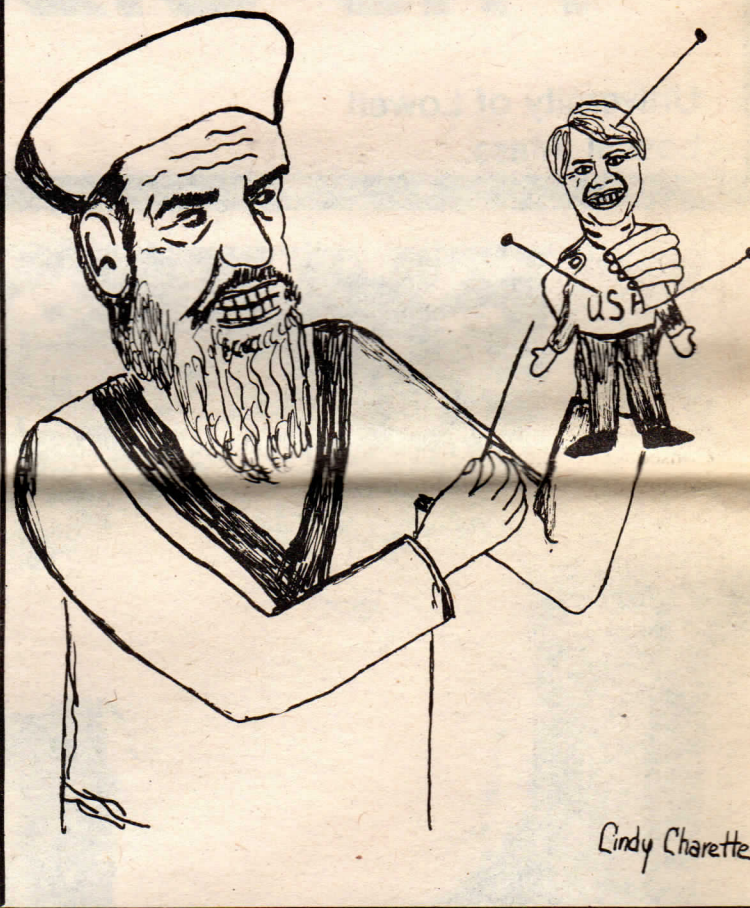
Normally we would have caught it but Durgin was sick and when Megee saw "good" economic news, he thought he'd score some KA points and release it off to UPI and AP. Well before you know it it's front page news. Yesterday Durgin came in and checked Levenson's figure over and you guessed it, unemployment has gone up, boy has it ever. We're not sure but we figured around 27%. When those figures get released will the shit hit the fan down here.

When the big boys found out that we screwed things up they made the department write a letter to every editor in the nation.

Megee has already left, didn't even wait for his slip. Durgin has hit the bottle again and said he won't stop until we get down to 20%, he says what we need is another Dick Nixon. Levenson, the asshole who started this fucking mess doesn't give a shit anymore, neither does anyone else anymore, except me. Megee's replacement Sanchey is stoned all the time and doesn't know what the hell is going on. Well this is the last letter. I have to write, like I said we're all sorry down here for the misunderstanding and sorry for the mix up.

The Labor Department
—Fred the Janitor

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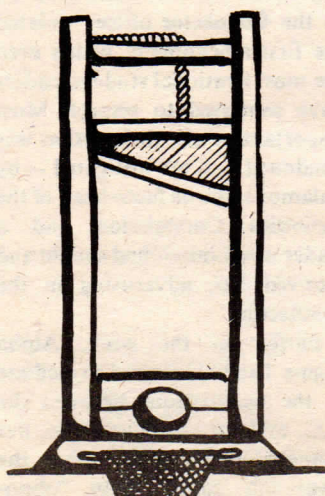
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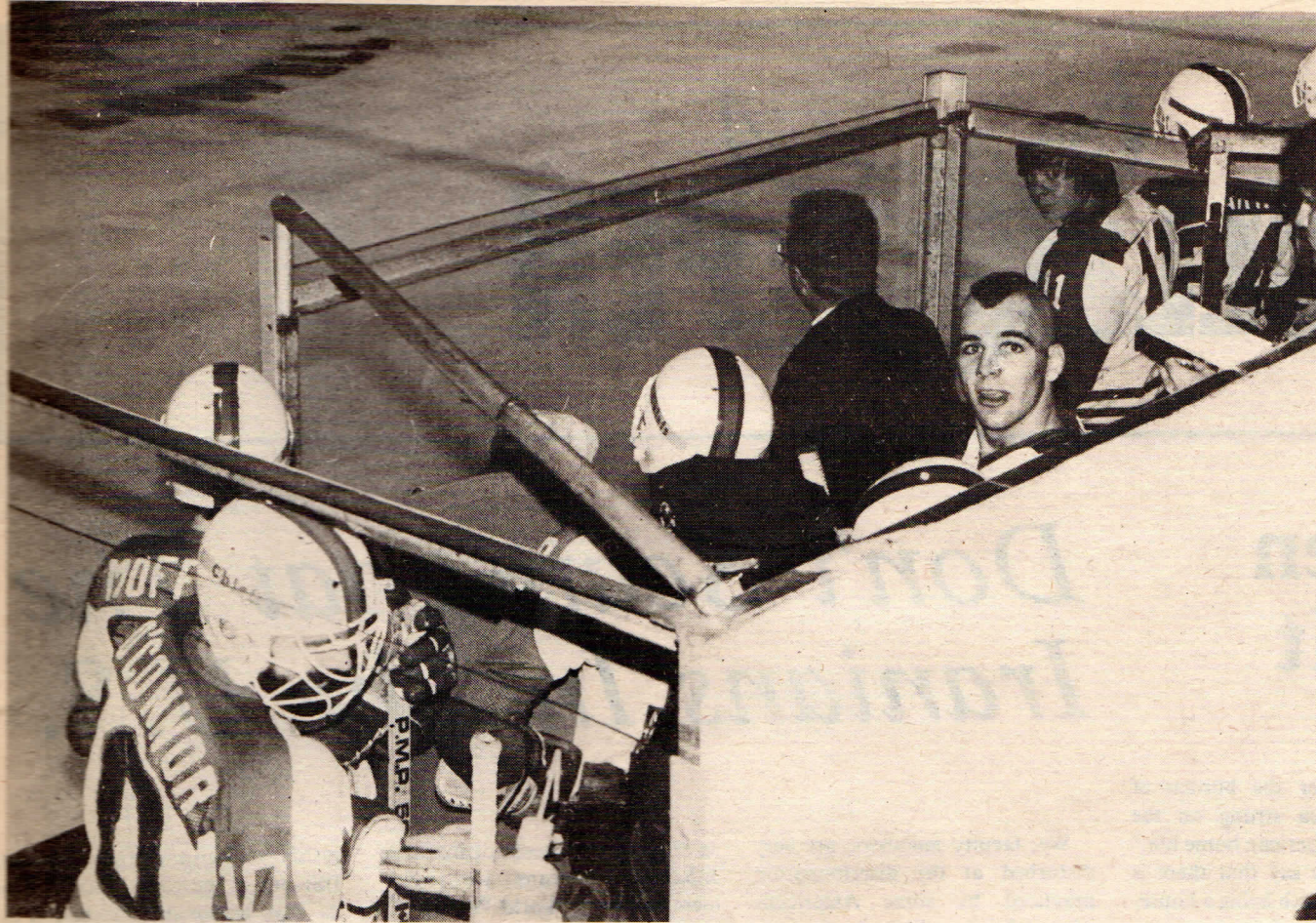
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—Photo by Dan Danecki

If you think I'm
crazy, take a
look at what's
inside this
issue... some
people will do
anything
for a laugh!

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Abdominal Woes

Diarrhea is a common symptom, not a disease, experienced by most people at one time or another. It is generally defined as an increase in the frequency, fluidity and volume of one's usual bowel movements, and can be due to a number of problems.

Some causes of diarrhea include bacterial or parasitic infection, which may upset the digestive tract, and overuse or misuse of laxatives, or antacids. A common cause of diarrhea is irritable colon. This condition is experienced by 50-75% of the population at one time or another, being more common in young adults during times of stress, e.g. before exams. Often minor emotional stress, such as anticipating, an interview, or giving a speech may results in this symptom.

Diarrhea often can be controlled by limitation of food and activity, although medication may be added by your health care provider. If you find you are bothered by this symptom you should:

1. Avoid potential irritants such as: Caffeine containing products (coffee, strong tea, cola) Tobacco Alcohol Fried or greasy foods Strong cheeses Spices or condiments Foods that produce excessive roughage such as: nuts, raw vegetables and fruit Excessively hot or cold food. Aspirin or Aspirin containing medications.

2. Avoid overeating. A clear liquid diet will allow your stomach and intestines to rest and heal more rapidly. For the first day or two limit yourself to weak tea, clear soups, plain jello, apple juice, gingerale. Some find boiled rice and plain crackers are also well tolerated.

If this diet is not well tolerated or does not stay down, you should come to the Health Service

If you feel well after two days you may add boiled chicken and mashed potatoes to your diet. Continue to avoid fried foods or salty foods until your stomach feels normal for three days.

At the other end of the scale is constipation; which can be defined

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Energy Seminars At ULowell

A seminar series, Energy for the Future, has been planned by the University of Lowell Energy Center and Division of Continuing Education as a public service to provide a forum for discussing energy alternatives for the future. The six monthly programs begin in December, with the first focusing on hydropower as an example of a renewable resource. The session, free and open to the public, is set for December 8, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, in Room 150 of Olney Hall,

located on Riverside Street in Lowell.

In addition to renewable natural resources, there will be seminars on hydrocarbons, nuclear energy, and conservation covering specific topics including natural gas and oil (January 12), coal-synfuels (February 9), fission and fusion (March 8), and solar-biomass-wind (April 12). The final program, May 10, presents a summary of the series and examines future energy development. All seminars begin

at 9:00 AM in Olney Hall.

The speakers at the Hydropower Seminar will be Eugene Patrick McCann, Executive Vice President of Essex Development Assoc., Inc.; Dr. Gordon Marker of Marker Associates; and Geoffrey K. Mitchell, Vice President of J. Markowski Assoc., Inc, three of the six Lowell Associates who founded the Lowell Hydroelectric Project.

McCann will discuss the history of hydropower and point out potential sites for its development in the Northeast. He will also assess the impact of hydro development on electrical costs and the economy in general. The development of hydropower will be Marker's subject, as he presents the case for private vs. federal development and elaborates on the details of the financing, licensing, and economics of this type of venture. Hydropower design, construction, and operations are covered in the final segment of the program by Mitchell, a developer of the hydroelectric facility to be built on the Merrimack River in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

For more information about this series please contact Dr. Leon Behgian, University of Lowell, Dugan Hall, Lowell, MA 01854.

B.P.O.C. (Big People On Campus)

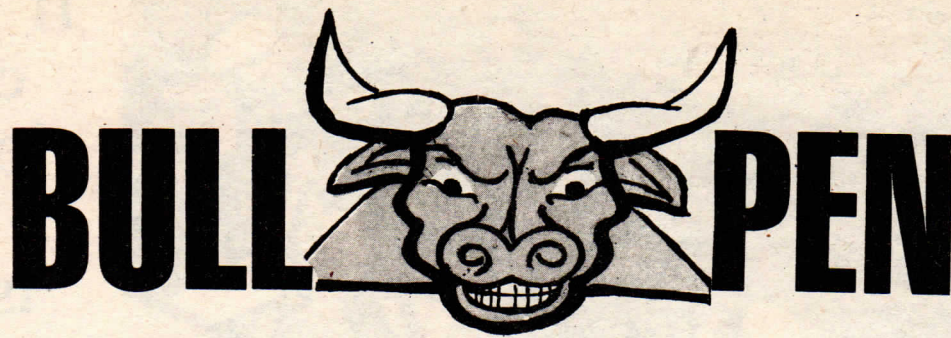
After reviewing the applications submitted, the following students were chosen to be listed in the 1979-80 edition of Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. The students were chosen for their contribution to the University and the community. Points are awarded for cumulative average, and activities participated in such as clubs, sports, organizations, etc. Congratulations!

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Fewer Women Are Buying It

Dear Editor:

In the Oct. 18th issue of the **Connector**, Ed Carchia wrote about the virtues of being a housewife and a mother. According to Mr. Carchia, being a housewife is America's "top occupation."

While I fully agree that this job is extremely important, I would like to point out that it is not an inevitable course for women to follow. Throughout history being a housewife and mother was not a choice for women, but rather, a decision made for them by society. The women's movement today places a great deal of emphasis on freedom for both men and women to choose their own lifestyles.

Furthermore, Mr. Carchia states that the fall of the Roman Empire was caused by the breakdown of the family life. I resent the implication that women are responsible for this, and I feel that it is time we stop demanding that

women shoulder the burden of making America strong on the basis of "the American home life."

Again let me say that there is nothing wrong with being a housewife and mother, if that's what a woman wants to be. There is, however, something alarmingly wrong with asking women to choose a role of sacrifice and no monetary gain, just so that they can be "instrumental in preserving the future of America."

Mr. Carchia seems to feel that wanting more out of life than housework and children constitutes a "negative attitude." He is trying to shortchange us by peddling the same old sentimental "virtuous American womanhood" garbage we've been hearing all our lives. Well, fortunately, Mr. Carchia, fewer and fewer women are buying it.

—Carolyn Hart
Box 5810

Don't Scapegoat The Iranians In The U.S.

We, faculty members, are very disturbed at the discrimination practiced by some Americans against Iranians living in the U.S. It is against the American constitution and American values to discriminate against people just because of their beliefs or their national origins. Americans today believe in "live and let live", and are ashamed of past episodes of racism and foreigner-baiting such

as sending thousands of innocent Japanese-Americans to internment camps in World War II.

We think Ayatollah Khomeini's support of the seizure of the American embassy in Tehran is an outrageous violation of international law and human rights. Many Iranians living in the United States agree with us in condemning Khomeini's action. But anger at the Ayatollah doesn't in any way

justify discrimination against Iranians in the United States. Let us have **reasonable discussion** at the university about the rights and wrongs of Iran's actions and America's response. But let us not make Iranians at Lowell the scapegoats for our opposition to Khomeini.

—Professor Jack Apfell
—Professor John MacDool

More Nukes Less Gooks

As I read the graffiti on the men's room wall in Olney Hall, my stomach plummeted into the abyss. For it exclaimed, "More Nukes, less gooks." Did a war in Asia end just to bring the killing of Asians home to America? Are my

friends right in saying that by studying a science that intrigues me, I cooperate in a coldhearted, inhuman assault on the morality by which I live, that being all men and women are created equal, that to each should be secured the

blessings of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?

Perhaps, oh perhaps, it is an aberration I told myself. But as I saw the bumper stickers in the parking lot, "More nukes, less gooks" I knew that my friends are right, that technical students are intolerant. "Gooks", "kooks", groups destined for extermination in technocratic America. I myself will now ever be a kook, doomed to that status forever due to a disfigurement I received due to the inattention and disrespect for OSHA regulations on the part of benign, progressive, socially responsible American industry of which certain writers in this column dream.

But deBroglie was a "kook", outcast as a "weirdo" in his time, and today the wave-particle duality of nature is accepted universally. This lesson is lost on today's technical students; if you cannot conform to the norm, **their norm**, you deserve naught but extermination. Less gooks, less kooks, less niggers, less spicks, less kykes. Keep the Indians, though, they are useful for mining uranium for less than minimum wage on their desolate reservations. Soon though, I am sure that even those parched stretches of land will be seized for the coal and uranium that lies beneath, and the people who once belonged to this whole land will be left with nothing as their legacy.

So build your nukes, after all, white middle class "normal" children need that power to maintain their standard of living. After all, if we can get rid of "gooks" and "kooks" that readily, who cares that 1.33 micrograms of plutonium are sufficient to give a person cancer. We can just bury the wastes in Harlem, or Corpus Christi, or Rosebud, S.D. We could even use the power generated by those plants to run camps for "gooks" or "kooks" and they could even have showers, and maybe ovens.

Nuclear Power: The Moral Question

The already complex debate concerning nuclear power has attained a still more complex dimension. This dimension is perhaps the most subjective of criteria: the moral criterion.

The tendencies of all sides in the nuclear debate have rendered the moral question very difficult to visualize, let alone evaluate. The antinuclear camp would immediately disagree with the preceding

statement. Their position runs generally as follows:

Electric utilities build nuclear plants in the interest of profits alone, with no regard for people. The nuclear waste carelessly left by

the greedy moneymongers will cause cancer in our generation and genetic mutations in future generations. The tacit conclusion is that nuclear power is unquestionably an evil thing, and that there is no moral justification for the "other" side. That alone is enough to condemn nuclear power to a fiery death.

Let us take the moment to reflect on such a position. Can we think of any other issue in our history with such a clear cut distinction between "good" and "evil"? Is it really possible for one group of people, however altruistically motivated, to be so omniscient as to be able to resolve a complex moral issue on their own? Is there no moral justification for nuclear power?

The pronuclear camp has been traditionally silent on this point. There are, however moral arguments-backed by fact, not conjecture - that one can make. Is it not our moral obligation to preserve our environment? If nuclear power were shut off tomorrow, coal and oil, not solar and wind, would have to replace the generating capacity lost. Such a course would pollute our air and water even more than they already are, and further deplete our natural resources. Nuclear power plants do not release particulates, sulphur dioxide (the source of acid rains), carbon monoxide, or nitrous oxides into the atmosphere. Because of strict regulations, the nuclear plants release even less radiation than coal plants, under normal operation

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Nuclear Energy Industry

Recently, there has been a great deal of brash talk about the Nuclear Energy Industry. Accusations have been pouring in from all over. The nuclear engineers of the school would like to dispell, once and for all, some of the outlandish stories that have been perpetrated by anti-nuclear commie slobs.

First, a recent wave of trichinosis has caused several members of the Society of Concerned Underrated Demagogues (SCUD) to blame it on nuclear radiation, as well as contract the dreaded disease. In retort, we would like to point out that those same facetious perverts, who, by the way, count Gloria Steinhem and Mickey Mouse among their ranks, have done a great deal to retard social and technological advance in this country and deserve whatever they get.

Secondly, for all you self-styled Funk & Wagnall's rewriters, it is not pronounced, "NU-CU-LAR".

Thirdly, although it cannot easily be proven, radiation does not cause Venereal Disease. Besides, only SCUD has been complaining about it (those precocious facts), and we all know what they engage in—right, you bunch of sexually inadequate eunuchs!?

Also, we would like to tell Jane Fonda and Robert Redford where to get off...you nosy bunch of Hippie-freak Socialist (expletive deleted)!!!

Most importantly, radiation is said to cause cancer. Whoopie-doodle-ee-doo! So does everything else! Asbestos, cigarettes, packed meats, BHA, chopped liver, cameras, model railroads, corn-on-the-cob, feather pillows, Grandma's stinky rubbers, Scotch tape, The Beatles, and Mother's milk! So put that in your pea-shooter and blow it!!!

In conclusion, we would like to state that there are no hard feelings, and if there are any rebuttals, we will gladly censor opposing views.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

The weather is unusual this week in that its results may be nothing short of holocaustic. The entire coterminous 48 states are in a state of severe depression due to convergence of lows from around the world. Consequently, clouds envelope the nation and it looks like several gloomy days are ahead throughout the winter. However, worldwide patterns are changing so rapidly that it is difficult to predict exactly how long this will last before we see any resulting precipitation.

LOWELL AREA: Headaches, migraines continuing through evening with chance of a cold. Sinuses clearing later tonight. Tomorrow feverish, hot flashes till noon. Noses becoming partly runny toward evening. Low Tide all day, High Tide out with "Water on the Neap."

Sunrise: Nope

Sunset: Probably not, considering.

Length of Day: Very short.

Morning Star: Harry Belafonte.

Evening Star: Death Star (undergoing maintenance).

TODAY'S ALL-STAR WEATHER CITY: TEHRAN

Warm, owing to hot tempers, "Arab" breath. High, 102

Low uncertain, will occur when everybody goes to the Ayatollah's Luncheon.

Total Precipitation: 0"

Total Average Precipitation: 0"

Total Number of Responsible Adults: Uncertain, re-evaluation "Adult" in progress. Likely to be low (teens).

WEATHER/Snow-90's

MASSACHUSETTS INCLUDING CAPE COD AND ISLANDS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT:

Mostly sunny in the morning with highs in the low 90's. This afternoon mostly cloudy and cold with temperatures dropping to the twenties. There is a chance of a hurricane Hilda developing later in the afternoon. Tonight: Remaining cloudy with heavy snow warnings in effect for Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Accumulations ranging from 34 inches near the coast to about an inch inland. Tomorrow: Windy and continued cool with temperatures remaining above and below normal.

Extended Forecast: Continued periods of snow are possible until all precipitation ends. Indian Winter conditions may return early next week with probable temperatures near 0. No winds are expected until early next month.

(This forecast was made through the help of Joel Oscar Meyers of Wack-U Weather, and the Irrational Weather service in Boston)

Weather Summary in Brief:

Pacific States: Clear and sunny but bitterly cold with glaciers expected to cover landscape. Big foot on the prowl, expected to range into the Baja Peninsula with the approaching cold snap. Lows in the 90's south, -105 Washington. Dress appropriately.

Northern Rockies & Great Lakes: Blizzards aexpected west of Missouri River with mudstorms occurring east of Missouri River. Pelican Guano warnings in effect-Northern Montana. Eastern Nebraska Buffalos holding an auction in Northern Colorado, all interested hoofedanimals may attend. First Prize: Mounted heads of cowboys and Indians kissing.

Southwest Rockies and great plains: Very Dry, Meteor showers and duststorms near Arizona Through Texas Panhandle. Oil Spill creeping northward through central Texas, planning to meet Oklahoma Oil halfway and ravage the Plain States. Uptil the noon hour, inverted

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News Briefs 11/31 - 20/20

Worst Earthquake In History Rattles Mass.

The special presidential committee investigating the Three Mile Island incident released its report last week. In this report, the commission blamed the entire accident on a butterfly landing on an extension cord which was connected to the reactor computers main power line.

According to John Kemeny, chairman of the TMI committee, the butterfly's added weight on the cord caused it to break. This, in turn, short-circuited the entire electrical system of the plant which prevented the cooling system from functioning properly. This malfunction caused the entire problem which caused the evacuation of hundreds of people from the Harrisburg area.

A spokesman for **Metropolitan Edison**, the company which runs Three Mile Island, claimed that his company was vindicated by the report, saying that the NRC had forced the company to protect the reactor against earthquakes, tornados, floods, hurricanes, and displacement of the Earth's orbit but that no regulations were made concerning butterflies. However, **Jane Fonda** has begun a drive to shut down all nuclear plants which are not bullet-proof.

Former **Boston Celtics** owner **Y. John Brown** was elected governor of Kentucky in a landslide. In his victory speech, Brown announced that, on Inauguration Day, he will trade Churchill Downs, **Colonel Sanders**, and one million Osterizers to the city of Detroit for **Bob McAdoo**.

In world news, **President Carter** announced the presence of Backfire Bombers in Cuba. These missiles are aimed at the 30 most populated cities in the U.S. However, Carter stated that the force posed no threat to this country.

Governor Ed King responded to recent critism of charging his food and cleaning bills to the state. King denied reports of having \$30 lobster salad lunches, claiming that he used the money for dinners of escargot, pheasant under glass, pate de fois gras, caviar, and chocolate mousse. He criticized the press for publishing the lobster salad articles because it showed his alleged bad taste.

The Massachusetts Legislature voted themselves pay raises totaling \$8 billion. The allocation of this money exhausted the 1979-80 state budget. However, the Legislators defended their raises saying that they have to make more money since kickbacks were ruled illegal.

In sports, **baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn** disbanded the **Pittsburgh Pirates** for "high crimes and midemeanors" against the sport of baseball. This action was taken in the wake of **President Carter's** appearance in the Pirate locker room after Game 7 of the World Series. Kuhn cited an obscure law that states that no politicians or movie stars shall be seen on national T.V. in a team's locker room during the series. The Pirates have protested this decision, claiming that Carter could not be seen behind the trophy. However Kuhn has said that, although Carter could not be seen, the fog on the trophy caused by his breathing was clearly visible.

Finally, **Boston Red Sox** catcher **Bob Montgomery** was signed by the **New York Yankees** to a lifetime contract, for an estimated \$1.5 million per year, the highest contract in baseball. Yankee owner George Steinbrenner was elated, saying that this action was more important than the signings of Reggie Jackson, Tommy John, Bob Watson, and Rudy May. Steinbrenner said that it was a lot of money to pay for a backup catcher, but said "If you want the best backup catcher in baseball, you have to be willing to pay the price."

—Bob Wisemouth

Ask Bethsus



Dear Bethsus,

I have been sneaking beer to my dorm for 3 years now. It's now time to get rid of the empties, but how?

Signed,
18th Floor Fox

Dear 18th Floor,

The answer is quite basic: Simply join in the "Great Miller Pick-Up" contest. If you're not interested in helping your floor win, I have heard that the thirteenth floor is accepting donations!

Dear Bethsus,

I am the young, charismatic social director of an important student committee. I work day and night to stupendous concerts for those dimwitted nimrods of a student body, I spend approximately 1/3 of my time breaking my back and what do I get? Crucifixion by the rag of a student newspaper, who doesn't give a damn about my magnificent orchestrations. I'm sick of it and I'm not going to take it anymore! I don't need this. I could be partying with Don Law right now! Just what am I supposed to do about this outrage?

Signed,
Magnificent Martyr

Dear Magnificent Martyr,

Go ahead and party with Don Law! I just wonder how long he will be able to put up with your egotistical, self-centered, vain, and conceited self.

Dear Bethsus,

I have a light" problem. I have to get up early every morning and in order to see what I'm doing I put on a low light, trying to be considerate. Yet my roommate still bitches! What can I do?

The Bitche's Roomie

Dear Roomie:

The next time she bitches, put the overhead fluorescent light on! I guarantee that she'll prefer the low light to the shocking brightness!

Dear Bethsus:

Two weeks ago I met a distinguished elderly male with powder gray hair. It was love at first sight... Fireworks. We are made for each other but one thing bothers me — his polyester pants. He always seems to be waiting for a flood. How do I tell him without jeopardizing our relationship?

The Bitche's Roomie

Dean Bing Slaughters Mickey Mouse

U of L Dean Bing was arrested today by the FBI for the brutal slaying of Mickey Mouse. An intensive investigation of the senseless murder has revealed that

Bing and some members of his cult heard about the fun loving Mickey while drinking at the Rat. Apparently angry that Happy Hour was over, they decided that

no one else should be happy and killed the defenseless Mouse. Bing and his followers are being held without bail and a hearing is set for tomorrow morning.

Signed,

The Polyester Detester

Dear Polyester Detester,

Since Christmas and winter are just around the corner, there are 2 ways you can easily lower his pants. Suggestion no. 1: run to the nearest GAP (the anti-nerd center) and invest in your relationship by buying him a pair of Levi's (the correct length) and explain the longer legs by saying that you don't want him to catch a cold, or suggestion no. 2: Save money and just keep him so warm that he won't want to wear his polyester floods, or any other kind for that matter.

Dear Bethsus:
My problem is that my two roommates constantly fight and pound each other. Each try to get me on their side. One is bigger than me by 70 lbs. and the other carries a knife in his pocket. I'm scared — I'm too young to die! What should I do?

Signed,
Scared Shiploads

Dear Scared Shiploads,

The best suggestion is, of course, to change rooms, but knowing how impossible it is to cut through all the red tape & bullshit the University hands its students forget it! So gain 80 lbs. and start carrying a gun in your purse! Your should get respect from both of your "darling" roommates then!

Dear Bethsus,

I am writing this letter with a broken heart. A year ago I was the center of attention here at the university, the high Lord of the security force in a shiny new station wagon. Those happy-go-lucky kids at the **Connector** had an article a week about me, but now, **nothing!** I'm so lonely I've started digging up dirt on myself, C'mon, dump on me! Let me tell you what rotten things I've done since then, please?

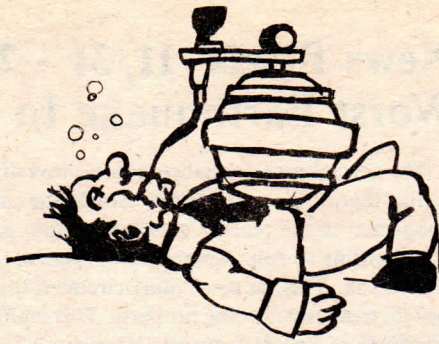
Signed,
Captain Security

Dear Captain Security,

Cheer up! I think I can help you! If you write me again, telling "all" and I mean every rotten, dirty, scummy, detail (I only deal with honest people) I'll give the info to a friend of mine, who has a friend, whose second cousin is remotely related to a staff member. He will see that you are once again despised by all the students of the University.

Party Corner:

Uncle Morty Immobile



This week's column will be devoted to techniques of transporting Immobile Morty from one of his infamous What-Fests to the next unlucky victim on his party rating scale.

1. The classic method is to stuff him into a keg - preferably empty, but if desperate, half full will do - and roll him down the stairs. Once he arrives on the party scene, pour him out of the tap.

2. A bit more subtle approach is to tie him to a chair, place it in the

elevator and push all the buttons so he can check out every floor on the way down. (If he returns, repeat.)

3. Back again? Well, stuff him into a Hefty bag with his pile of empties, and drop it down the stairwell.

4. As you've probably guessed, we've saved the best for last, in case plans 1, 2, & 3 fail to rid you of Uncle FEST-ation. This method requires precise timing on the part of the participants. For this plan

you need an open window and 3 able bodied party goers. Simply weight him down with a stack of Who albums and chuck him out the window. Be sure to yell "Going Mobile" to give passing pedestrians fair warning.

There is bound to be a method that will insure success to just about anyone in the dorms. Clip and save this article for the next time your party becomes infested with Uncle Morty.

—Finicky But Caring
Hairy Howl

Contagious Disease Strikes At ULowell

A bulletin has been released this week indicating an outbreak of a new strain of a deadly social disease on campus this semester. Symptoms are unique only to the large growth which occurs on the lower lip of the victim. Other indicating symptoms include constant irritating drip of green pus, burning sensations while discharging feces, and a general falling-off sensation to the simpreme. Although this disease is common to both male and female, distribution seems to center in

the South Campus "Cumnuts Concordia" as the scientific world has descriptively named it, - across the world. Extreme caution should be exercised when students enter, or are entered. Since the disease becomes addictive when contact is made. So if you notice a friend with a third foot on his lower lip, tell him gently to contact the nearest community health center.

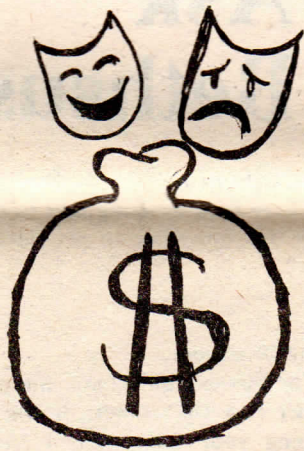
—Victor D. Spread

Players Start Loan Agency

The University of Lowell Theater Company, otherwise known as "The Players", founded the University's first lending institution last week. The company, which will be called "Play Money for Me, Inc." will specialize in second-hand loans.

This plan was developed by The Players in order to raise funds quickly so that they could pay off last year's 8000. Both the administration and the Senate have initially approved the plan. The Players have rented a basement in downtown Lowell and a group of retired Mafia hit men to lean on defaulters. However, the loan company will not begin its operation until it receives a loan for operating capital from the Senate.

—Bob Wisemouth



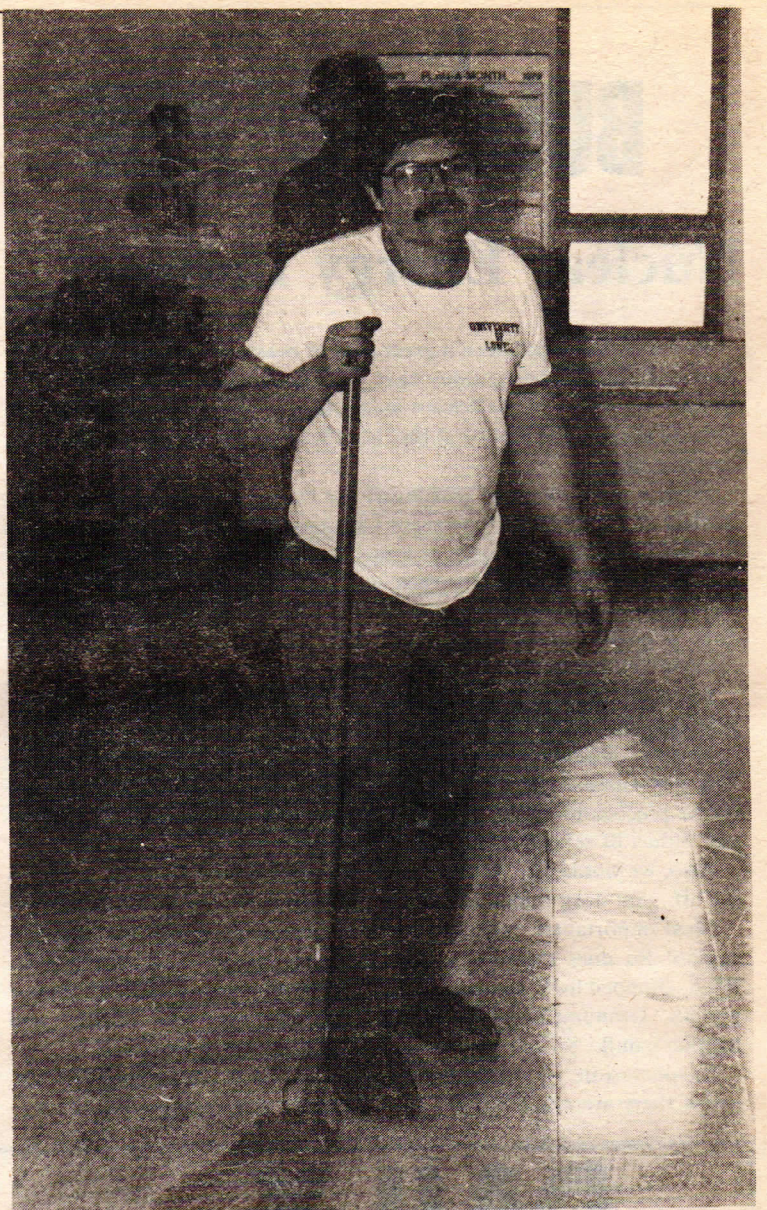
TKE A Bunch Of Happy Guys

Well you see what happened was we went to this Frat party; T.K.E. Fraternity, this was in the beginning of the semester. Well anyway we sat around the dorm waiting for Paul to get out of work and give us all a ride down there. Well the jerk didn't get out till 10:30, we had already made a packy run and had the situation well under control and were getting stiff at the same time we really didn't mind. Anyway Paul finally showed up. We hopped in the car and took off. Well we were at this red light and we wanted to get to the party and everything so we stopped at the light looked both ways and took off, well this asshole cop was sitting in Dunkin Donuts munching out, seen us and took off like a bat outta hell after us, lights, sirens, the works. I thought Ed would swallow the joint. Well, Paul doesn't like cops and he has a fast car and we were in a hurry so, we decided what the hell and took off. Well we finally lost the prick and headed for the party.

It was finally 11:00 p.m. when we finally got there we had one hell of a time trying to find a place to park so we pulled onto someone's hedges on her front lawn. Well, we got out and walked over to the party. Well there was these real wise ass Freshman who said "you hafta wait in line." Well we were pissed, we had been waiting to get here for the last three hours had been chased by Reed and Maloy, and were faced. I turned to Tony, Tony turned to Dave, Dave turned to Ed and we all said together, "What the hell, go for it." We ran and cut in front of all those people in line and tried to get in, we had money in our hand, we just didn't want to wait in line. Then some asshole yelled "townie!", and a couple of guys grabbed Dave, a couple more grabbed Tony and then they went wild. Then me and Ed tore into the rest and where just starting to kick some ass when these pussy frat boys tried to break it up, well that just pissed everyone off. I mean this is all the entertainment we had had all night. We were just getting into some serious, down to earth brawling and here you have someone trying to stop a good healthy riot. Well we weren't the only ones who were pissed off, the crowd just went wild and really kicked ass and when they ran inside with their tails between their legs to get reinforcements, we were really proud of ourselves. But while all this was going on the cop we thought we had lost had shown up, he had seen all the fighting and was getting a little bit nervous. He called in and got the Dean on the horn and he was a little bent out of shape. Well one of those guys we had just finished fighting with and were permanent friends with until we got into another fight with next weekend yelled out; "A fucking pig, lets get him he's trying to ticket the car in the parked in the bushes." Well there was a very explosive crowd there and there were no more tke's left to beat up so we charged the cop and tried to flipping over the cruiser, the only problem was he got inside and tried to take off in reverse and he succeeded. Well this sort of bummed the cop out and he got the hell off that beach, but fast.

Well we felt proud of ourselves of having done a goodnight's work, and we went back to the cars to get some beers and started drinking and shooting the shit outside, you know just mellowing out. When out of nowhere the entire Lowell Billerica and Tewksbury police departments show with full riot gear, the works. They ran up to us and said get the hell out, then they barged into the house, no invitation or nothing and said "This party is over, see ya", and that is the whole story. We had a little trouble trying to sneak the car off of the bushes without starting the car. The muffler was gone so we had to push it down the hill and sneak away. That was it.

—A.S. Shole



Student Bustee To Head Maintenance Committees

Six student trustees, representing Massachusetts' public institutions, in a recent meeting in Boston, filed a request with Governor Zing suggesting that they themselves be appointed to his staff which is responsible for the maintenance of dormitory rooms and university classes and offices. Governor Zing responded by appointing the trustees to head committees at their respective colleges.

Chevy Chenevert, ULowell's student trustee, whose close contact with Governor Zing helped approve the nominations, said that the purpose of these committees "is to identify certain problems in maintenance, or if the committee members come to us we can advise them as to how to solve these problems."

Mr. Chenevert also commented that he plans to be an active member of the maintenance committee, "I plan on being right in the nitty-gritty of things", states Chevy. "We plan on getting right into those dorm rooms and offices and cleaning them right up. We'll be mopping floors, washing windows, dusting furniture, the whole works." "And we don't plan on stoppin there. Once those rooms have been cleaned, we will continue to service the students by emptying baskets, cleaning up during the week, and especially after parties!" Commuter lounges will also be cleaned and will be provided with clean ashtrays every day.

AND if enough requests are made, commuters' cars will be washed and cleaned also. Chevy also plans to make himself available to all students. He may be reached at Box 2297 or in room 708 at any time.

News Briefs

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tornadoes erupting at various points along Interstate 760, extending into Nebraska where Great Wall of China is being rebuilt to ward off intense storms. Mao-Tse Tung Approved, patent applied for.

Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes: Cold, smelly in the north, volcanoes causing a warming trend early next week. Valley weather unknown, due to lack of information as to precisely where the river is located. Please watch for updates. River is planning a change in domestic policy, (water may be banned because of health problems.)

Middle Atlantic States: No new meltdowns expected although Herefords and Jerseys are asked to continue regular visits to their gynecologist. Clouds extending from Washington D.C. to N.Y.C. Air quality index is high, 288 ppm., owing to a recent rise in passive flag incineration. Entire area turning retarded next Monday. Watch for details.

Southeast: Snowy and cold, accumulation of snow up to 75", temperatures unattainable on a Kelvin thermometer. No thaw expected until early 1996. President Carter requests that air conditioners be set no lower than 25 degrees Kelvin. Liquid Helium flood warning in effect for Everglades area.

New England: Cloudy and hot at midday, turning hotter during afternoon. Windy evening, 2-300 mph. Temperature variable from -40 degrees to 204 degrees. Clearing, turning bright and sunny about midnight, with possible blizzards, turning to thunderstorms by morning. Tomorrow, warming trend turning to hurricane by noontime. Earthquakes throughout Boston area, falling glass crystals. Weather on vacation during weekend, none available.



Photo by Richard Goldman

New: Merrimack River Major

The University of Lowell announced the formation of a new program of study, "The Life and Times of the Merrimack". The areas of study will include a history of the river, a profile of the cities which grew up around the river, the industries which polluted it, and a complete chemical analysis of the river's contents.

A masters degree program will also be offered which will concentrate on river research. Possibilities for study include the investigation of the average lifespan of a Merrimack River skin diver, and the effect of fumes upon the river bank inhabitants.

A special feature of this course will be lectures on location. Facilities are currently under construction for this purpose.

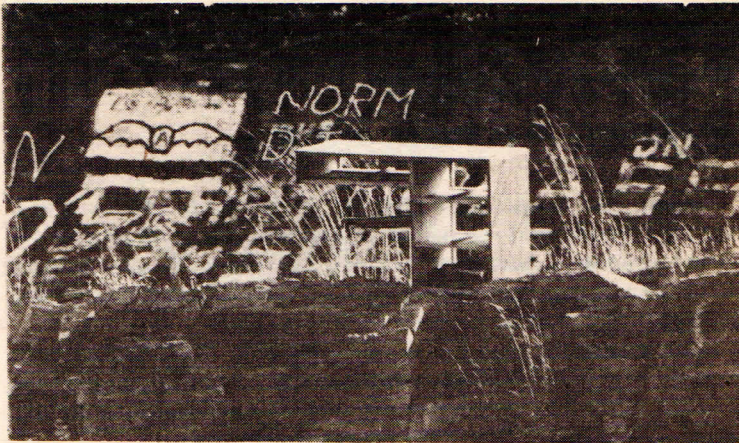


Photo by Eric Workman

U Lowell Art Student Flattened

A life-changing accident befell a U Lowell art major this week. Mild mannered Chris Cross entered the graphics studio at approximately 12:15 to complete a lithograph assignment. All was going smoothly until her hand became caught under the press bed and she began to be dragged through the press. Upon hearing the screams of Chris, Art instructors, Fred Ferdini and Hobbit Gruffness came running to the distressed and newly pressed Chris. Ferdini quickly disengaged the press while Gruffness pulled Chris from under the scraper bar. Both instructors worked frantically to revive the

flattened girl with alternate doses of gum arabic and lithotone. When interviewed Wednesday, Chris told **Disconnecter** reporters that she is recovering nicely from her accident. She is quoted as saying, "I have always been flat-chested so I haven't changed much in that department, however since my accident I have been swamped with job offers. After much deliberation, Chris has accepted a job with Professors Kooltine Plombis' Drawing class. She will be modeling for students who can only draw one-point perspective.

—Inky Drawette

Enzymes Arise, Big Stink In Engineering Goes Wild

That high level project which brought dog shit to new levels in the administration has gone wild. The Chemical Engineer's "gasohol from computer paper project" has raised new havoc.

At the latest account one half of the engineering building has been devoured and several university technicians have been reported missing. The reason according to CN department officials is that "those damn enzymes have gone wild." It all started after the T.V. news spot. Last week when W-MAC T.V. arrived at the project scene ready to film, administration officials refused to allow filming of the enzymes. The reason given was that the enzymes had savagely eaten off the clothes of project workers.

The enzymes felt that they were

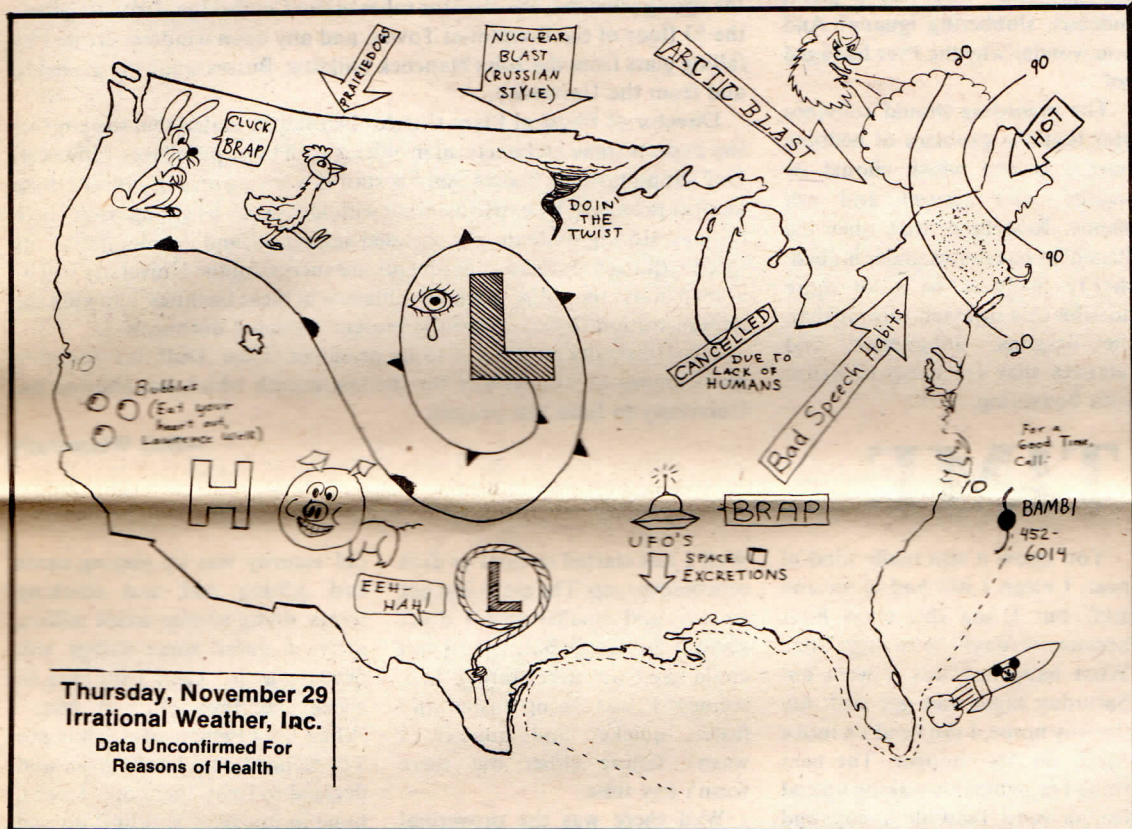
doing most of the work and therefore should get most of the credit. President Duff replied, "Bull Shit". The enzymes proceeded to eat their way out of the containment vessel. They then ate the surrounding equipment, followed by the entire first floor of the engineering building.

When approached concerning the disappearance of the engineering building, director of the physical plant Charles DeFillipo replied, "Well, that solves the parking problem."

Meanwhile Dr. J.W. Walkinshaw has employed the services of the invincible Mr. Ning to resolve the crisis. When last spotted the enzymes were headed for Wang laboratories to destroy a critic of the **Connector**.

Big Stinky Roger Dodger

It's Time For The Connector



Concentration Camps Rising?

Beware inmates of North Campus! Have you noticed that guard shacks are being built on all of the strategic positions. We must all rise to fight against our campus into becoming a Police State. The **Disconnecter** has learned from its undercover dog that the alleged loss of funds from the AC is a sham! Our agent has told us that the Vegas Nights were a 200% profit and its profits were confiscated by Hector Dunn. They must be stopped before the state funds for the construction of the barbed-wire fence begin. We've all been so blind, that smell in chemical engineering wasn't a state gas-ohol project, but more reminiscent; as reported by the older polish professors of Auschwitz and Dachau. If you feel as we do, please sign the new campus freedom declaration pact at Cumnock Hall but please, all non-white anglo saxons go to the special booth in the basement.

—Gone Gourdy Waning

The Shah To Come To Cumnock Hall

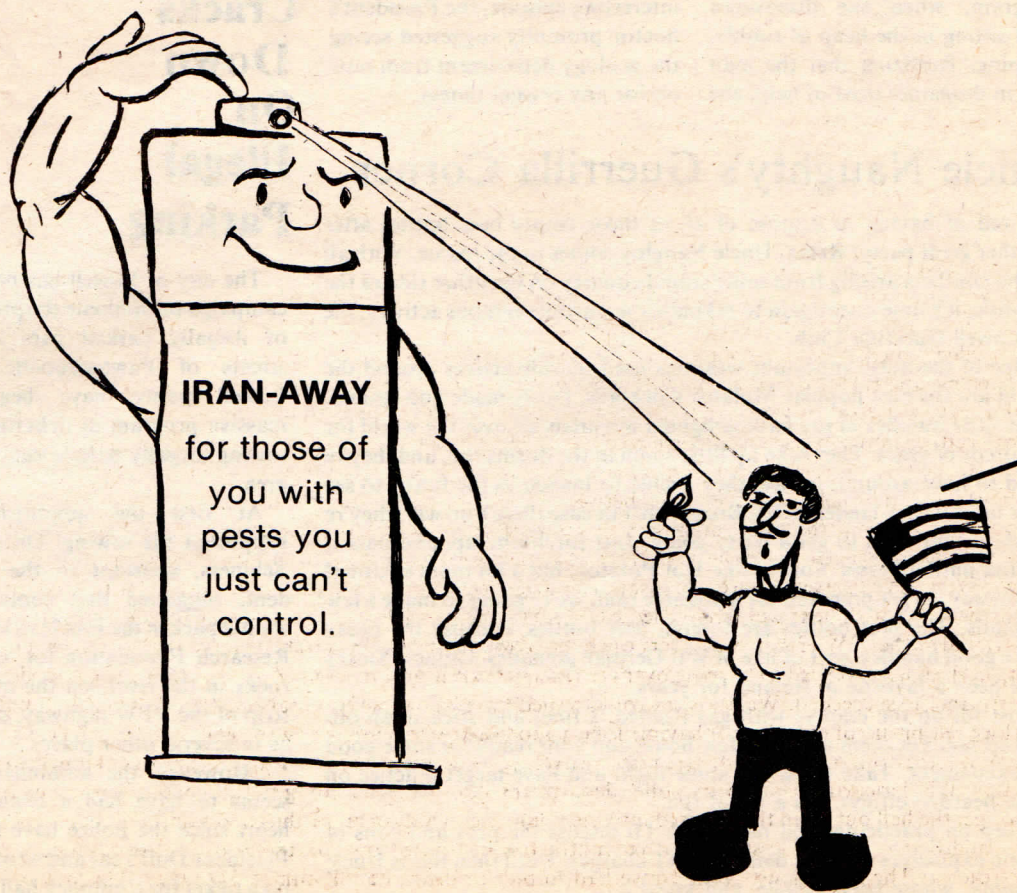
In a surprise move last night the United Nations Security Council gave a final clearance for the deposed Shah of Iran to come to Lowell on December 4 at 7:30 in Cumnock Hall. The Shah who has been undergoing tests for gall bladder and many types of cancer appears to be cured of his recent illnesses.

There has been no confirmation from the Ayotollah in Tehran, but **Disconnecter** sources in Iran say that there is positive support for the Shah's planned trip to Lowell. One Iranian said "We had wanted him (the Shah) back here to face

charges of murder, but when we found out he was to go to Lowell we feel that that is punishment enough for him."

Louis Salamone, a spokesman for the AC said the Commission hopes to break even in their most promising endeavour of the year. It has been learned that the Shah's price tag for the 45 minute lecture is in the field of \$20,000. The Shah is expected to show pictures of his recent trip to Mexico. When Salamone was asked if he would show his face in the **Disconnecter** office again if money was lost on "Shah Night", he said "I may be many things But I'm not stupid."

GET TOUGH!



Nursing Program Refused Accreditation

The National League of Nursing has refused to accredit the U of L Nursing Program due to its inability to establish a consistent program for its undergraduates. According to the NLN President, "Requirements of the program change daily causing mass confusion among the faculty and undergraduates. No one knows what is going on."

Upon hearing the news, Dr. C. Shallow stated, "I am determined to produce the best nurses in the world at any cost." A similar statement was attached to the new curriculum requiring all undergraduates to take fifteen courses in addition to the present requirements.

Although Dr. Barkatus was sailing her new boat on the Merrimack and was unavailable for comment, she did leave a pile of U of L Student Handbooks for students to memorize. The only graduating nursing student of 1980 screamed "Oh My God!" and ran down the hall when she realized she had only one more semester to pass thirty courses.

Duff Subs Fiedler Joke!

U Lowell President John B. Duff has been known not to appreciate good humor, as indicated at the recent Lowell Regatta. The situation arose as Mrs. Arthur Fiedler took the stage and the crowd began chanting something about the present activities of her late husband, Arthur. When she finally satisfied their inquisition by announcing that he is presently in the process of decomposing, President Duff turned away and let his opinion of the quality of the joke be known. Or was it because they were downwind of the Merrimack River?

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Administration Solves Housing Shortage

The Housing Office announced today a long-awaited solution to the housing shortage which has plagued the University for the last 3 years. The University will purchase space throughout Middlesex County in order to house University students.

These purchases will include the lounge at the Methuen Howard Johnsons, the concession stands at the Billerica Forum, ceiling space in Lowell City Hall, 40 square feet of rooftop space at Wang Laboratories, and the ladies rooms in all the Lowell McDonalds, Wendy's, and Burger Kings.

The administration is also attempting to rent the following areas for the spring semester; the elevator tubes at the Cambridge Hyatt-Regency, the 53 floor of the Prudential Tower, and any open windows created by falling glass from the John Hancock building. Busses will be provided to and from the University.

Director of Physical Plant Charles DeFillippo stated that the University expects some architectural problems with these purchases. However, DeFillippo proudly boasts that his staff is working on solutions to these tactical problems by experimenting with ideas such as gluing students to ceilings, storing students in suspended animation, and shrinking students by dehydration. If these experiments are successful the University will be able to house the entire school population in these facilities, allowing the administration to tear down the present outdated dormitories.

The University is grateful to its president, John Duff, for donating his winnings at wonderland for the last month which has allowed the University to fund this project.

—Bob Wisemouth

Strange Bedfellows, All Right!

Recently, you may recall, a political issue was made about President Carter's fear of the many creatures lurking under his bed. It is reported to be the cause of his fatigued appearance of late, not to mention the decline of his sex life with Rosalyn. So that the common peasant may be able to more fully understand the situation which confronts our poor, distressed leader, and not treat him too harshly on Election day because of this matter, we wish to elaborate on this problem.

First, we would like to say that many people share this common affliction. The condition falls into the category of a **phobia** —

something that follows you as long as you live. Even movie idols such as John Wayne and Henry Winkler are scared of the things under their bed. It is even a fact that Dolly Parton is frightened to DEATH that a giant milking machine is going to ooze out and attack her!

Now that this fact has been disclosed, let us move on to the particular affliction. While it is known that President Carter has to deal with such real life horrors as inflation, the Russians, the Chinese, Teddy, peanut-beetles, and Billy, it is not widely known that these and other hideous spectres scare the bejeepers out of

him at night! You think that Rose looks bad during the day? You should see her at 3:26 a.m., curls in her hair, eyes glazed, mouth open, false teeth out, and drool drizzling slowly down her chin and onto her pillow case!!! Let's face it, folks, when was the last time you thought your wife was a giant, hideous, slobbering iguana? And you wonder why the Prez has aged so!

The preceding should convince you that the problem of bedtime terrors is one which should be treated with respect and not shame. Remember that when the President has things under his bed, they're likely to be a lot more horrible and stomach-turning than the dragons, hobgoblins, and relatives that are liable to haunt your boxspring.

Moh, NO!

LOWELL, MA. (PP): Recently, a new mineral, tentatively determined to have a value of 18.8 on moh's scale of hardness, was discovered at the base of a fractured wall in President Buff's Numcock Hall office.

Earlier that day, President Buff had been looking at some of his recent lawsuits and **Hustler** Magazines, when he discovered a long-forgotten letter concerning the fact that his son had turned to a professional guru for psychiatric help. Apparently this hit a sentimental spot in old Buffy's heart, and he began to cry and tantrums, and he proceeded to sprint headlong into the wall of his office.

At this point, one of our fine geological specimens er, majors... came in to discuss the University's new "Fossilization for Posterity" program, when she discovered Buff sitting in the heap of rubble, weeping. Realizing that the man was in desperate need of help, she

lifted him to his feet, and, putting her hand into his pants' pocket in order to console him, discovered the new mineral.

After careful analysis of the new "wonder" mineral, it was determined that a shock of the type similar to that caused by A) an earthquake registering a 9.7 on the Richter scale, or B) an eighty-megaton nuclear weapon exploding, would have been necessary to crumble and dislodge such a material. When it was revealed to the scientists that it was merely a blow from President Buff's head that caused the wall to be obliterated, they were awestricken.

The new material, in honor of the man who made it all possible for the tremendous mineral to be discovered, will be named, "Buffoonium". Also, after this interesting episode, the President's doctor promptly suggested seeing the geology department from now on for any cranial illness.

Uncle Naughty's Guerrilla Corner

Tired of having to dispose of all of those empty beer bottles after another great party? Relax, Uncle Naughty comes to the rescue. With all of the conflicts arising from some stupid country on the other side of the Atlantic, it's time once again to rekindle the wartime campus activity, the U. Lowell Guerrilla Club.

One of the most important weapons used by subversives around the world are the ever popular Molotov Cocktails. Easily made and ignited, these little bundles of joy have delighted terrorists all over the world for hundreds of years. They take up little room in the dorms too, and they're good to have around, in case they decide to invade us (be funny to see their faces if they landed in the Bronx, eh?) In case there's no war, they're handy if you want to get a party going. Just torch one up, and pass it around until it blows. Sort of like Hot Potatoe, but a lot more exciting!

Anyway, to get prepared for a possible raid, we're going to make a few cocktails. The best bottles are foreign beer bottles, because the necks make good handles, sort of like WWII German grenades. Guinness Stouts have been a favorite in Ireland for years.

Just fill up the empties with gas (leaded is fine) and stick in an oil-soaked rag. Let them age for a few hours and your ready for some good ole excitement. Take a few out some night and have target practice on some bearded effigies. It's a lot of fun.

Keep on practicing, and next week I'll discuss the pros and cons of plastic explosives vs. time delayed TNT charges. Until then this is Uncle Naughty, whose been mobile, and loved it.

—Auntie Naughty, the Transsexual

TIME

You know it was really kind of neat, I mean I still had to die and stuff but I had this extra hour because of daylight savings time. What happened was, I went out Saturday night and got stiff. On the way home, I ran head on into a Mack on my chopper. The next thing I remember is waking up and feeling weird, I saw all the cops and lights and ambulances and I saw them taking me away, it was me, my body, I wasn't with it, I wasn't there, it was really weird. I was just floating around or something.

City Cracks Down On Illegal Parking

The city of Lowell has begun a campaign to eliminate the presence of illegally parked cars in the streets of Pawtucketville. The Lowell police have begun a massive program of ticketing and towing illegally parked cars in the area.

At first the administration supported the towing. Dr. Roger Schiness, assistant to the president, suggested that commuters should park in the Fox Hall lot, the Research Foundation lot, on the rocks in the river, on the median strip of the VFW highway, as well as in several other places.

However, the administration seems to have had a change of heart since the police have towed President Duff's car and wrote him up a ticket for Cumnock hall being in front of a fire hydrant.

Well I just started to float or drift or whatever, up. The earth just got smaller and smaller and I don't know if this is true but, I guess you could say I was accelerating, or it seemed I was going faster and faster, quicker and quicker, I wasn't falling either but there wasn't any time.

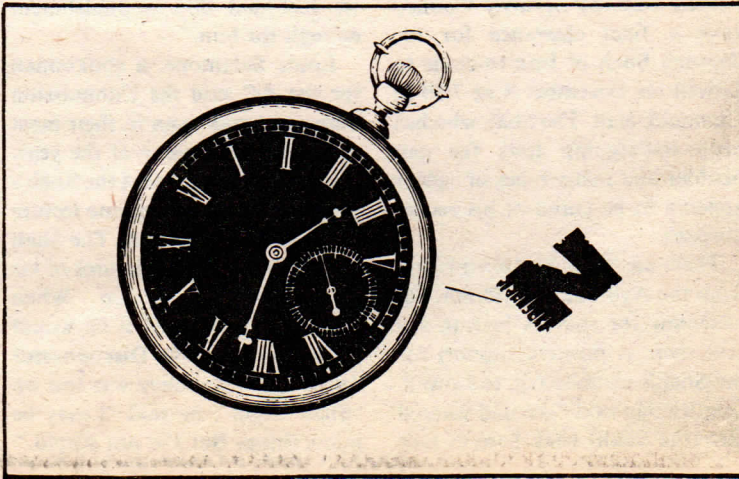
Well there was the proverbial old St. Peter at the gate with all these beautiful angels playing harps and sitting on his lap. I went up to him kneeled down and tried like hell to act respectful. I guess he was in a good mood, he said, "you Spike Favarloro, can get the hell out of hell out of here and go back to earth for one hour, the clocks have gone back and the people are moing, you won't have a body but you will have an hour before your time will come."

I guess old Pete had a hankering for some good old flute player and wanted me to buzz off. Well I returned the same way I left and I ended up at the scene of the accident. I, then tried to look up some old buddies of mine back at Lowell but it was 1:01 a.m., Prez Duff and Dean King had wiped out early and left Bogus. So I decided to check out security, good

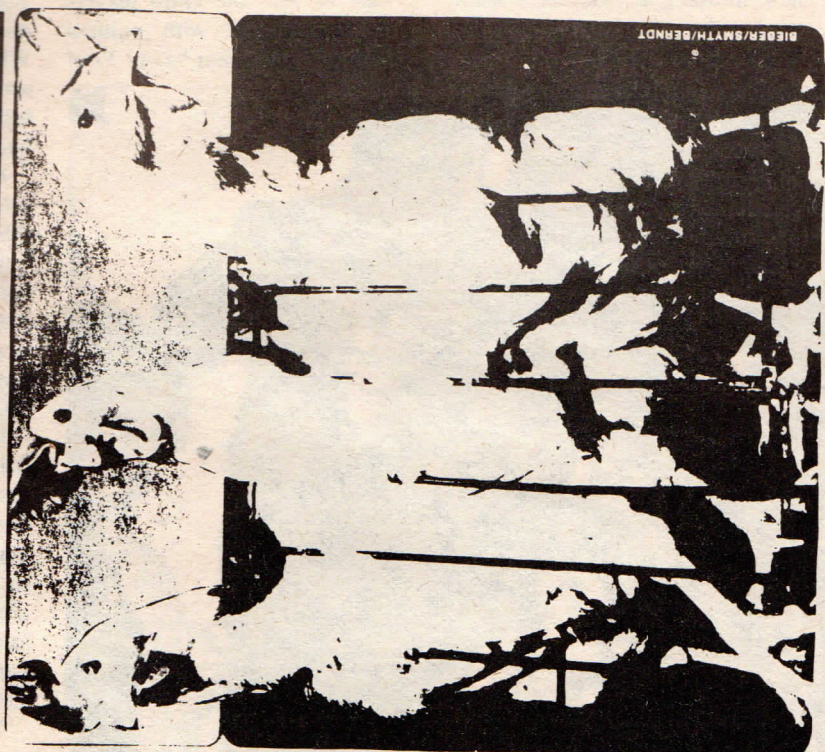
old security was up playing cards and getting stiff and smoking joints, doing nitrous oxide talking dirty, I guess some things will never change. Then I decided to check out Prez Duff at home. When I got there he was talking to Ted Kennedy. So I went inside and decided to freak them out. I had a bone in my shirt, so I lit it up and passed it to Ted, he was faced, he took the J and said thanks Prez. Handed it to the Prez and he said, "Thanks Ted". Well because of those two bogarts the goddam thing was gone by the time it got back to me, assholes. Well after a while they started talking about slush funds and bribes and the same old shit. Things never really change, I guess Duff is still fooling around with King's secretary, behind his own secretary and his wife's back. But it isn't new or original.

Well then I headed back to the paper and started writing this stuff, so if you looked up on the 4th floor and seen a light, that was me, Holy Shit! its 1:57:36, I gotta run or good old Pete's gonna be pissed at me and I had enough trouble getting into Lowell.

Spike Favarloro



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Wildmen Referee Ohio State Game

The wildmen aren't the rowdy drunken loudmouth spectators some people think they are. "We deserve to be heard and we know the game better'n those dope smokin' refs ya see mosta the time!" screamed one six year charter member of this highly visible club which specialized in bouncing uncensored cheers between hockey arena walls.

The ULowell wildmen took over the refereeing at the Lowell-Ohio State hockey game after threatening to use a specially designed cheer of such amplitude and frequency as to cause deafness in every person in the arena and subsequent collapse of the structure itself.

Upon forced agreement of the new refereeing policy, the game commenced. The wildmen refs chose not to don skates and striped suits. Instead they maintained their usual positions in the stands and a bottle of Johnny Walker Red was passed around as they proudly

took on their new duties as referees. The Wildmen's cheer "We don't take no shi-, NO!" took on

new meaning as the Ohio team tried without success to keep the Wildmen refs happy.

One by one the Ohio players were singled out with pointed fingers and the chant "You! You!

You! You! You! You!" The raised middle finger of the Wildmen refs would signal the accused player of his penalty and before long, hockey records were being set.

Like many fat pickles squashed into a tiny jar, all but one of the Ohio players were soon stuffed into the penalty box. Blue in the face, almost unable to breath, and almost unconscious, they stared up in disbelief at the scoreboard as it flashed an ever increasing score for ULowell. The crowd roared as the Chiefs spent the rest of the game firing shots at the only remaining Ohio player, the goalie.

At the remarkable rate of 5 goals per minute, the final score was 250 to 1. Two Ohio players suffocated and never made it back to Ohio, and the scoreboard mechanism had to be repaired after burning out.

"I like tennis better anyhow," commented the tortured Ohio goalie as he swept the pieces of his mask into a bag after the game.

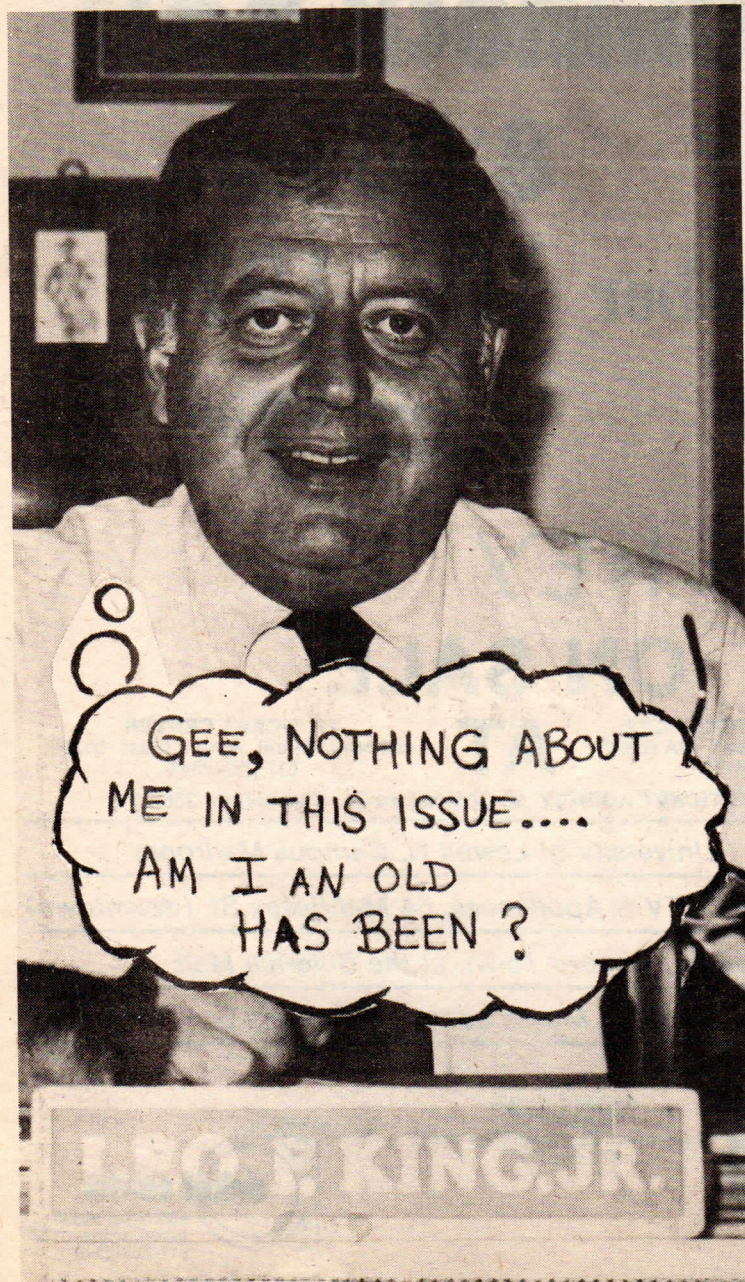


Now Portable Nuclear Plants

In an effort to cut down on the high cost of fuel production, Acme Energy is proud to announce the latest, most advanced energy concept ever.

Called Disposatron, the new plants are designed to cost under \$10,000, and, according to an Acme spokesman, they are expected to last "at least four months" before total destruction. The plans, of course, are top secret, but the Disconnector staff managed to bribe the company spokesman into disclosing the main components behind these new energy complexes. It seems that they're made out of a new, space-age material called Glo-Flex, which is produced by Meltdown Fabricators, of Harrisburg, PA. Well, all I can say is, it's about time American scientists came up with a cheap Nuclear Plant affordable by everyone. (Those interested can view a test model in Harrisburg, PA, on the Island).

— Aunty Morty the Transexual



Poet's Corner

The Game

I'm sure you can imagine
It's as simple as can be,
The Place is very common
The players he and she

She whispers will it hurt
"Of course not," he replies
It's quite a simple thing
On me you can rely
I'm getting very frightened
I haven't had it done before.

Now calm yourself my darling
His face betrayed a grin
Just open a little wider
And let me put it in.

It's getting very painful
The tears are in her eyes
It hurts quite a bit now
It must be quite a size

Suddenly she jumps up
And gives a little shout
I didn't think you'd do it
I'm glad you took it out.

Now if you read this carefully
It's a dentist's drill you will find,
It's not what you're thinking
It's just your dirty mind.

—E.J.D.

Slap Me!

Slap me hard
when the bud of my emotions
was about to give forth-
me to you
you slap me hard
Your questioning eyes ask why i
draw back
not to where i was
but into myself even more

So go ahead -
your manly powers will certainly
help.
with another serated blow
Slap me hard
then watch the bud give sterile seed

MJA

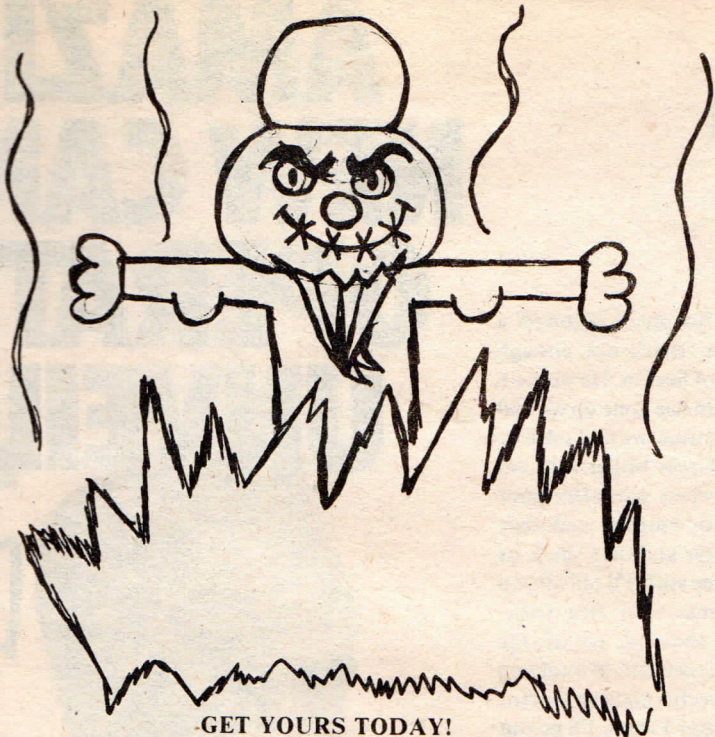
Disconnector Editor To Take Vacation



Disconnector Editor: Hank Barrow

Hank Barrows, Editor-in-chief of the Disconnector, has decided to take a much needed rest as a result of urgings by the Disconnector editorial board. Barrows, long given to delusions of grandeur, has finally gone out of his everlovin' gourd. He has helmed the Disconnector and the Unicorn since the merger of Lowell Technological Institute and Lowell State College, and the Harpoon for Lowell Tech since the mid-sixties. Barrows will become resident-artiste at the solomon Mental Health Center beginning in December. We at the Disconnector wish him the best and hope to see him back in time for the spring issue.





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A.C. Invades Connector Offices — Holds Staff

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designated Assistant to the President Roger Schinness as his personal envoy Schinness drove to the S.U.B., but couldn't find a parking place in the Research Center parking lot, so he went home.

Though the Ayatollah Salamone's precise role in the affair was not known, it was obvious that the A.C. looked to him for leadership. Because Salamone demanded that the Student Senate surrender the Dean's last interviewer, Robert Weisman, the A.C. on Wednesday briefly occupied the Senate meeting. They left after 6 hours, because they were not allowed to

—speak due to the Senate's lengthy discussion about the Head-Start christmas party. Ironically, Weisman was not in the Senate chambers at the time; because he was not covering the meeting. He had cleverly assigned Karen Finocchio to cover the story since she had to be there anyways.

Meanwhile, the sought after Dean King was being treated at the Health and Sexuality Center for an undisclosed ailment; while followers of the Ayatollah burned images of Weisman and the Dean in effigy in the streets. Negotiations are presently at a standstill, but occupiers hinted that they may allow pizzas to be delivered.

—Ziggy Stardust

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Tastes richer...mellower...more satisfying.
A taste that's pure gold.

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Another Surgeon General Warning

Alert. Inside every bottle of Miller beer there is a tiny nuclear reactor emitting high concentrations of radiation. This is one of the main reasons why beer is now being labeled as a cancer causing agent, soon to be outlawed by the F.D.A. In a special interview with Miller vice-presidents George High and Fred Life they said, "Well we figured you'd put a miniature reactor in each bottle and you won't need a fridge. The beer won't go bad, no skunks and no cooler or ice in the summer. We were even beginning to work on keeping the beer from freezing in the winter. No one ever told us that they'd be a menace to society and pregnant women."

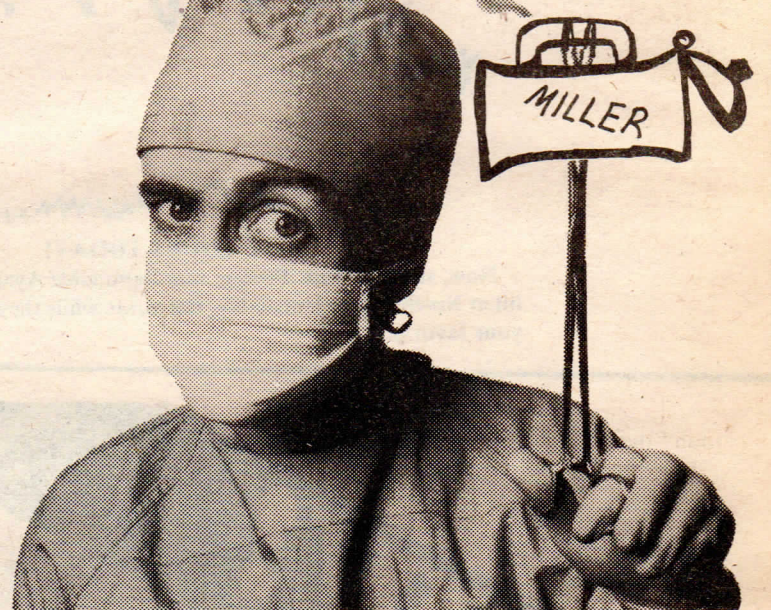
As George and Fred hinted at there has been an outbreak of cancer in the Lowell area, where the new bottles were first test marketed. "Thank God all of the bottles have been successfully recovered," says Fred. He gave full credit to the near miracle to the unprecedented success of the "Great Miller Pick em Up", campaign. George said, "I realize that there might have been a little risk involved in this new product so we only test marketed it in the U of Lowell

area. They loved it up there. No one is allowed a refrigerator over 5.5 cubic feet, that's not enough room to keep one night's supply of beer in. He went on to say, "Since the price of uranium has gone up we had to try to get back some of that unused ore and sell it to a power plant, so we had the 'Great Miller Pick em Up' contest." It was a great success you offer poor college students a few bucks for empties and they drink nothing but our piss - water and they think it's great because they think it is a free stiff. I'll tell all you business majors, college students love free stiff. Anyway to make a long story short we got all the bottles back and there is no evidence left. We sold all of the uranium to Iran for a peaceful nuclear reactor and we can't get sued, I'm so happy I think I'll go out and have few Buds." That's all they had to say, They both headed for Excels and I haven't seen them since.

But a warning to anyone who shows any sign of radiation poisoning, sue Miller, they won't have a cure for you so you might as well your families are rich when you die, you can enjoy the funeral alot better that way.

—Clark Kent

AMAZING NEW CANCER OPERATION UNVEILED.



Please don't sue us for what we wrote about you. We're just college students so we don't know any better. Besides that we don't have any money either.

So get off our case!

Thank you
—The Disconnector Staff



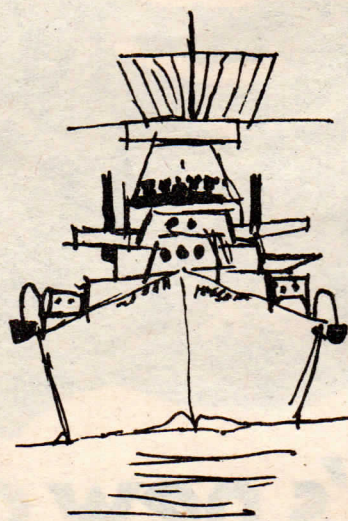
Disconnector staff bummed out over the departure of their fearless leader Hank Barrows.

Student Marries For Better Social Life

Senior Susan Jackson was accused for allegedly marrying University of Lowell students in order to get first pick of courses at registration. When asked by a **Disconnector** reporter for verification, she said, "What can I say? Some people marry their spouse for their wealth, status, or looks. All I did was marry them for a different reason. We all have different values." She went on to say that by the end of her first semester sophomore registration, she was sick of getting stuck with

all of the "left over courses, late hour sections, five day schedules, and bummer instructors." Susan approximates that her cumulative average is a half a point higher, and that she now has enough time for at least two more nights of partying (along with wedding and divorce arrangements) as a result of "beating the system."

Dean Zing said, "It's just not right, and disciplinary action will be imposed." Reportedly, all of her ex-husbands have agreed with Zing's statement.



Fossilization For Posterity

LOWELL, MA. (PP): The University of Lowell, usually lacking terribly in imagination, creativity, and general intelligence, has recently come up with a plan that should make history come alive with a new fervor. The History, Geology, and Nuclear Departments, after collaborating for the better part of their noontime lunchbreak last Wednesday, have come up with the idea of Fossilization for Posterity. This is a new method of preserving, for countless eons, some of the many items and objects, perhaps even living things, that might contribute a priceless page to the history of our world.

The concept is basically simple: Fossilize anything which can be preserved by no other means. The process would be artificial. First, the object would be placed in a huge container full of lime, sand, and super-glue. Then, two thermonuclear devices would be detonated simultaneously above and below the

compartment. This would provide the tremendous pressure necessary to cast the mold of the fossil. After the radiation subsides, the mold can be split, and, voila!, a perfect replica of the object is preserved in stone.

A few major drawbacks are still inherent: The item is permanently destroyed and vaporized, and the cost for each mold is ridiculous. Also, it is suspected that only one item at a time would be able to be processed.

However, it is obvious, at least to this writer, that this is a remarkable way to preserve the past, as well as a novel leap forward in the area of being able to remember your grandparents and pets. Wouldn't it be dramatic to have a life-size statue of Brigitte Bardeau or Elvis Presley, perfect in every detail, right in your own living room? Technologically speaking, neither the future or the past any longer know any bounds.

They said
tuberculosis
was hopeless.

They said polio
was hopeless.

They said
smallpox
was hopeless.

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At least one of them is right. But which one? We must support them all.

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Radiological Defense In The Event Of Nuclear Attack

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lectures begin on Thursday Nov. 29 from 7-9 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the North Campus and will continue at the same time for the next two Thursdays. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

Pre-Health Professional Students

Freshmen interested in Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry and Veterinary Medicine should come to a meeting on Dec. 4th at 11:30 A.M. in Olsen 606. Dr. Eberiel, the University Pre-Health Professional Advisor, has information pertaining to your interest in one of the above career options and to what you should be doing to enhance your chances for

entrance into Health Professional schools. During the past year nine students applied to Health Professional Schools. Les Nicholson, Kim Liponis, and Mike O'Connell were accepted at Medical School and all chose Univ. of Mass. Med. where there are presently three other Univ. of Lowell students in attendance. Kevin Leahy was accepted at all

ATTENTION SENIORS CLASS MEETING

Tuesday, December 4th at 11:45

BALL 210

Topics include SENIOR WEEK & GRADUATION SPEAKERS

ALL COME

IMPORTANT

Pictures for the yearbook of the Connector Staff will be taken at 8 p.m. Monday, December 3 in Room 426 (The Connector Office). Please try to be there!

SENIORS

This is your last chance this semester to get your senior portrait taken for the yearbook.

Portraits will be taken from Tuesday, December 4th through Friday, December 7th, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in Cumnock Hall.

First time sitting fees are \$2.00. Retake Fees are \$3.00.

Sign-ups for portraits are now available in the North Campus S.I.C. You must sign up for a sitting first.

Be A Part Of The Senior Section of the 1980 Sojourn!

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

For all Grad Students and Faculty...

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD SERVED

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: S. Campus

Trustees Room - In Library

DATE: December 7, 1979

Job Openings At Lowell National History Park

Lowell National Historical Park Superintendent Lewis S. Albert announced today that application forms for winter and summer jobs are now available at Park Headquarters, 171 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01853. The park is currently accepting applications for Park Technician (Law Enforcement) and Park Technician (Tour Guide/Interpreter) positions to begin in January 1980 and last through Labor Day.

According to Albert, other applications for summer jobs in the National Parks are also available at Park Headquarters. These summer job opportunities occur in National Parks throughout the country as well as in the Lowell National Historical Park. Additional information on concessionaire food service, sales, boat operator and laborer positions is contained in the summer application packet.

Applicants for all National Park Service positions must be at least 18 years old. The deadline for filing applications for the winter Park Technician positions at Lowell is December 15. The deadline for summer jobs is January 15, 1980.

YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

Get your 1979 Sojourn in the Student Information Center. Available to classes of 1980, 1981, 1982 at no charge. Books are being mailed to class of 1979. 1978 books are still at the SIC.

EVENING COUNSELING AVAILABLE

A Christian Science Counselor is available to anyone in need of counseling — evenings, after 6:30 p.m. No charge.

Telephone 459-7145 Mr. Richard Geiger

More Nukes Less Gooks

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John Moyle quibbles that nuclear weapons produce more plutonium than do nuclear plants. But, like you, John, I'm a physics major, and like you I am sure, I will ever be influenced by the greatest physicists of all. For Albert Einstein said, in 1948, even before the thermonuclear device:

"We scientists, whose tragic destination has been to help in making the methods of annihilation

more gruesome and efficient, must consider it our solemn and transcendent duty to do all in our power in preventing those weapons from being used. What task could possibly be more important to us? What social aim could be closer to our hearts?"

So let us eliminate these horrors of the deadly elements and radiation, while at the same time

marching onwards in theoretical physics at our accelerators and cyclotrons, to contribute to the legacy of knowledge and the philosophy of man, remembering the words of the greatest social and physical Scientist of all time who said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Box 195 North Campus

Nuclear Power The Moral Question

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(Because of natural uranium and radium found in coal, boilers fired with it release substantial activity in the form of radon gas).

The fact is, nuclear power has had the best environmental record of any form of generation now in wide use.

We may well ask ourselves another moral question. Do we have the right to take from our children the rights which we enjoy? The antinuclear camp is very fond of the "no growth" scenario, in which the demand for energy will not increase in the future. Such an end is admirable indeed, but one major obstacle blocks its implementation. Even with the declining birth rate, the population will continue to rise for at least 60 years. The necessary consequence of a rising population and constant supply is that each individual must consume less energy. If the population doubles in that period—as it is expected to—each person will have to cut his consumption in half. Even optimistic figures

indicate that such a cutback in consumption is impossible on the basis of conservation alone. Thus, we are dooming future generations to a lower standard of living than ours under a no growth plan.

A growing number of individuals espouse such a goal. Though we may admire them for their idealism, do they have the moral right to impose their ideal lifestyle on others?

It should by now be obvious that there is no simple answer to even the moral question of nuclear power. One must be wary of such assertions as "The entire nuclear issue can be summarized as an economic question versus a moral question." Such declarations are blatant oversimplifications, perhaps in some cases calculated lies. At this point, any moral attitudes are opinion, not-repeat NOT - established facts. One is well advised to remember the distinction in the debate ahead of us.

—John K. Moyle Box 1688N

Woes

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as infrequent or difficult passage of feces. This is a common problem which may be accompanied by abdominal pain, straining at stool and/or hemorrhoids.

If you are constipated avoid: rice, chocolate, apples, bananas, and cheese. Drink 6-8 glasses of water daily and add fiber to your diet with foods such as bran, celery and whole wheat breads. Fresh fruits, prunes and vegetables also have a natural laxative action.

If these steps are not effective, a teaspoon of Metamucil in a glass of water may be effective. Metamucil is a natural product, composed of Psyllium seeds, and has no side effects.

For relief of an acute problem, a Fleet's disposable enema may be obtained at any pharmacy. If you must resort to this remedy 3 or 4 times a year, you should speak with a Health Care provider.

Either problem, diarrhea or constipation can not only be bothersome but can also interfere with your studies. If you have these symptoms and a change in your diet has not helped to alienate the problem, you should feel free to come to the Health Services for further advice.



The Banzini Brothers present:

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TICKETS: \$7.50 advance / \$8.50 day of show



Energy Suggestions

December 3 through 7, 1979 is Energy Week at the University of Lowell. This form is provided so you make suggestions on how we can better conserve energy at ULowell. A grand prize for the best Energy suggestion, determined by a panel of judges, will be awarded.

1. NAME—

DATE—

2. Student (), Staff (), Outsider ()
if outsider indicate phone number you can be reached at

3. Energy Suggestion

A.V.S. WEEKEND MOVIE

★ "Dr. Strangelove"

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1 & 2

2:00 P.M.

Cumnock Hall

Free with ULowell I.D.

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A.V.S. MOVIE OF THE WEEK

★ "Equus"

Tues. & Wed., Dec. 4 & 5

7:30 P.M.

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INDIAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Presents
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SANJIV KUMAR
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PLACE: Cumnock Hall

TIME: 7:30 P.M., Saturday, December 1

General Admission — \$2.00
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For Information Call
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CLASSIFIEDS

In need of Counseling in the evening hours after 6:30 p.m.? A Christian Science Counselor is available TO ALL at no charge. Call Richard Geiger at 459-7145.

WANTED: Bass player and lead guitarist for forming rock band. Vocals preferred but not necessary. If interested call Brian between 4:00 and 5:30 at 851-7772.

ATTENTION SCUBA DIVING CLUB: Are you interested in spending a week in Cancun, Mexico scuba diving during spring semester break? For more info contact Donna Reardon, Box #6143S.C.

NORTICA SKI BOOTS — Size 8½, very good condition. Drop by Admissions, Dugan Hall, So. Campus to try them. See Jeannie — BEST OFFER.

WANTED: 2 quality 8-ohm flush-mount car stereo speakers. Call Julie @ 453-3797, or write to Box 2246-N.

For Sale: Women's ski boots. Lime green, excellent condition. Used only 2 seasons. \$40.00. Contact Mark in Towers, Room 1419 or P.O. Box 1953.

FOR SALE: 2 FIRESTONE snow tires: C78-14 blackwalls. Used 1 winter (2000 miles). \$50 for the pair. Also 2 E78-14 snow tires, good condition. Call Tom at 458-7207. Or leave note in Box 51N.

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Treat yourself to a super experience during semester break — COME SKI WITH US AT JAY PEAK, VT. Alpine skiers will enjoy Jay's 4000' summit and great terrain for all abilities for \$120, while Nordic skiers will find their fun on Jay's 20 miles of touring trails for \$85, and nonskiers will find their pleasure at the Blue Bandana, the Eagle Lounge, etc., also for \$85. Relax for 5½ days before spring semester. Call Jamie King @452-0034, or Julie Carignan @ 453-3797 (Box 2246N).

For Sale: 1972 Ford Pinto, 75,000 mi., auto., corrected gas tank, runs good, \$495. Call Ed after 5 at 458-1055.

Found one calculator in the hall of Olney. Contact George Box 5143S or Mike 1474N.

Connector Deadlines

Issue	Deadline
Thursday, December 6	Monday, December 3, 12 noon
Thursday, December 13	Monday, December 10, 12 noon
The December 13th issue is the last paper for this semester.	
Deadline for copy for the first issue of the second semester is January 21 at noon in the Connector box, N. Campus mailroom. The first issue will be published Thursday, January 24th.	

THE CALENDAR

Thurs. 29

9:00 AM — **Mitre Corp. Movie Presentation** — all people who signed up to interview with Mitre are being asked to view this short 15-minute film before the actual interview. This film will be shown on the hour until 4:00 PM.

5:00 PM — **Mass** at the Newman Center.

7:00 PM — **Campus Ambassadors**, Fox Hall, rm. 607. **Guest Speaker** — **Lenny Spitalo**, an ex-convict involved in full time prison work today, will be challenging us with his life story and insights on how the Lord enables us to Love our neighbor as ourselves. Please join us and Lennie, a local boy made good (!). Refreshments following.
7-9 PM — **"Radiological Defense in the event of a Nuclear Attack,"** one of a series of lectures concerning radiation effects and radiation protection in the event of nuclear war, given by Mr. Clayton French, Contact Director of the Federal Emergency Agency. Multipurpose Room, Lydon Library N. Campus. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.

Sat. 1

7:00 PM — **Sunday Mass** at the Newman Center.

Sun. 2

7:00 PM — **Sunday Mass** at the Newman Center.

Mon. 3

9:00 AM — The movie **"Barefoot Doctors of Rural China"** will be shown in the Media Center 329 (South Campus Library) at 9, 10, 11 AM, 12, 1, 2, and 3 PM. This is an informative eyewitness account of health-care throughout China today.

11:30 PM — **Graduate Student Association general meeting.** All grads are urged to attend. In the Multipurpose room in the North Campus Library. Luncheons will be served.

5:00 PM — **Mass** at the Newman Center.

Tues. 4

11:30 AM — **Meeting for all freshmen interested in Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry and Veterinary Medicine.** Information pertaining to the above career options will be presented by Dr. Eberiel, University Pre-Health Professional advisor.

Appointments can be made with Dr. Eberiel in Olsen 512a. The meeting will be held in Olsen 606.

11:30 AM — A lecture will be given on **Health Care in China**... The speaker will be Dr. Peter New, who is on the faculty of the University of Toronto Medical School. He helped make the movie "Barefoot Doctors in Rural China" which was shown Dec. 3. The lecture will be given in Weed Hall Lecture Room #3.

5:00 PM — **Mass** at the Newman Center.

Wed. 5

Hundreds of art objects including sculpture, stained glass, paintings, prints, pottery, and much more will be offered at the **Boston Museum School's First Annual Benefit Sale of Fine Arts and Crafts** through December 23.

5:00 PM — **Mass** at the Newman Center.

5:00 PM — **Theodore Sorenson** to speak about **"President Kennedy and Domestic Policy"** in University of Massachusetts Series of Distinguished Lectures "John F. Kennedy and His Legacy" to commemorate opening of the John F.

Kennedy Library at the 020 Lounge, UMass/Boston Harbor Campus. For more information call: 287-1900.

7:30 PM — **Associates for Human Resources** is sponsoring a free **Academic Open House** to describe the AHR/Beacon College Masters Degree Program in Humanistic Psychology. AHR is located at 191 Sudbury Rd., Concord, Mass. For details call 259-9624.

Thurs. 6

7:00 PM — **Campus Ambassadors** Fox Hall, rm. 607. **Guest speaker** — **Paul Bothwell**, a church planter and pastor in Roxbury, will be sharing with us about his work among the poor. The perspective on ministry that Paul has will be very valuable in helping us develop more Christ-like priorities and compassion. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Refreshments following.

Fri. 7

7:00 PM — **"Square Dance"** Cumnock Hall. You don't need to know how to Square Dance in order to come. An experienced "caller" will

take us through the basics. Intermission will feature some live music and refreshments. Cost will be \$.50 per person. Sponsored by Campus Ambassadors.

Sat. 8

9 AM - 12 Noon — Rm 150 Olney Hall, North Campus, **"Energy for the Future — Hydropower as an example of a renewable natural source."** Free, sponsored by ULowell Energy Center and Division of Continuing Ed.

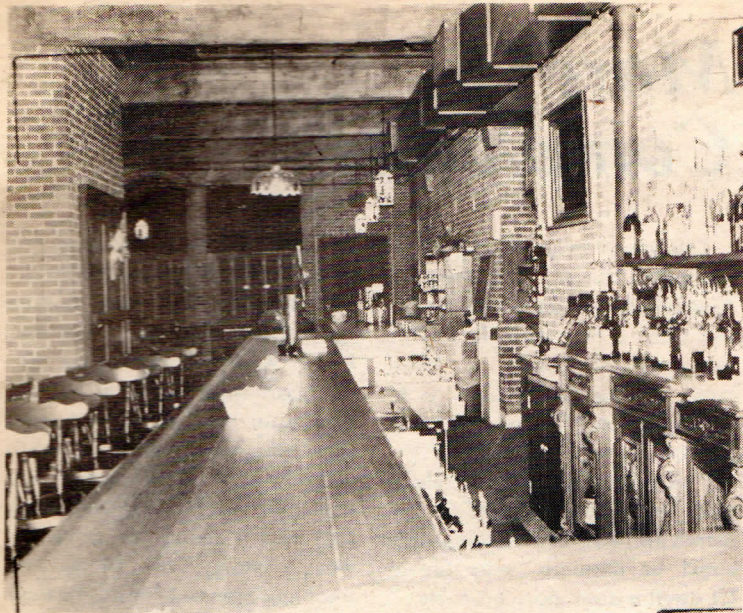
Tues. 11

Job Fair — Cumnock Hall. All Seniors should attend as all major EE firms will be there.

Wed. 12

5:30 PM — **New England Telephone Recruiting Lecture** in Multipurpose Room.

7:00 PM — Learn to make your own **Victorian Style attire** for **Lowell's Christmas Festival.** A costume workshop will be held at 216 Merrimack Street till 9 PM. For further information, contact Lowell Historical Park, 459-4136.



—Photo by Don Malloy

Folk Night In The Rat

As you can see by the above photo, Folk Night in the Rat is booming with business since King Edward signed into the law the bill raising the drinking age from 18 to 20.

To gain entry into the Rat one must show a valid I.D. Many have tried to casually maneuver themselves past the ever present bouncers with just a smile and a very seductive wink of the eye, but to our amazement we found them oblivious to all such games.

Since it is impossible for one under 20 to gain entrance into the Rat, we suggest you try walking across the hall to the Fox Trap—an ever popular place. Many a night I've had to wait up to 20 minutes in line to gain entry. (Reservations must be made in advance for weekends.)

Before entering this exciting fulfilled place, one should be aware of the "Golden Rule". Only those persons under 20 years of age will be allowed to "BRING THEIR OWN BOOZE."

With this bit of information we will depart. Have a great time in the Fox Trap

A.V.S. WEEKEND MOVIE

"The Animal House"

Friday, November 30th
7:53 p.m.

12th Floor Fox

Featuring the 12th Floor Rowdies
In the Great American Smoke-Out
Free To Students
With a Dime and a Match

A.V.S. MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"Reefer Madness"

Tues. & Wed., Dec. 4th & 5th
7:30 p.m.

Cumnock Hall

Free with 2 Dimes and a Match

Important Notice

Persons interested in trying out for the Varsity Drinking Team should report to the Rat at 10 p.m. on Friday Nov. 30th. Beer is free to all team members and all those trying out. Bring your own mug.

GATEPOST



CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: Good looking girls, or sort of good looking girls. Apply the U of Lowell.

And here is one for the peanut gallery: I let you run your life — do me a favor and let me run mine. If you have a suggestion, a comment, or a criticism, then face it square and me with it. Friends like you I don't need — a real friend is honest; you are just childish, perhaps moreso than I.

That was really a great shower I had — thanks. Guess I should've known it was coming. But really though, thanks for the GREAT B-day. You guys are too much! I really love H.L. too. But I really have to keep an eye on him. He likes to fit his name! Suebbie.

Hey D.C., It's hard to be humble when you're as good as I am. Carry on, you will always remember... Do you want to go to heaven tonight?? You can never come down!! Aqualung Inc. (the poor old sod)

When is Budweiser going to sponsor a Mill pickup type deal.

To all members of HOOCHES INC ... You know who you are! Good luck in B-ball. My V-dog and I will be cheering you gals to victory... OH BALLS!!! Thanks Coach M. for letting me do stats. Yes, MA., I'll be a good girl! Keep the notes coming Betts. Love, Poker Jan

Smeg-Man, The definition of oblique is: not straightforward, devious, misleading, or dishonest. That's pretty bad music! Take care of those coughs, and don't be a stranger. Guitar-Man

Wanted: one Eyetallion chief to cook some good eyetallion food. Apply ULowell cafeteria.

To the fellow fancier: It's not a hundred, nor a thousand, nor a million miles away. Any number is a limit. Perfection has no limits. Aqualung Inc.

To the guy with the pretty green eyes: I still say you're a fool, but then again it takes one to know one. I can only say I'm sorry and I'll try to be good. No promises, however. Just an honest attempt to grow up. ME. p.s. — i wonder if the peanut gallery will approve?

To AJMJ4: A wise man once said, "Your life is what you make of it." He also said, "Who you decide to spend any part of that life with is up to you, no matter how the peanut gallery may boo or hiss" or, as R.B. would say, "The events of your life are there because you have drawn them there." sjp

Dear girl, who I spilled milk all over, I would like to make it up to you. Please stop over my room, 326 Bourgeois Hall, Friday night. It will be a night you will never forget. Mike

TO R & R, Sorry to hear that you're on the way down. Then again, you've always had to wait to get back up. We're still looking forward to OUR prime. Any suggestions on how to make the most of it? FROM L & L

To the other 11-24 beach goers — Thanks to the Monkeys-keeper for supplying the place, to ST for the ride, to Ray for lighting a great fire, to Linda for giving Meatloaf a whole new perspective, to Sully and Neal for the idea, to Henry for breaking in, and to Laurie for joining the fun! Thanks for making my weekend guys!!! CPM

Meeting of Rednecks of America, special lecture on how to scalp a commie pinko fag. Thursday, November 29, 7:00 p.m. All new members welcome as well as any commie pinko fags. Fox suite 426.

SULLY — Heard you, Neil and Henry went into the lumberjack business. Steal any logs lately??? "How about leaving a few for us?" ...S.T.

Feliz cumpleaños to sisters Joyce, Joanne and Nancy — the legal, illegal and lucky number (21)! Love, REAR

S.M. 8th Floor, Keep on crooning those tunes and we'll make beautiful music together. J.

Hey Pam, Beep, Beep-Beep Beep, Beep-Beep Beep, Beep-Beep Beep, Beep-beep I thought you might need some exercise!

TO APT. 208: When we last left Concordia Place we asked the puzzling questions: Will 425 be a banana head all her life? Will 424 bang the radiator once more? Will 424 give 423 ideas? Will 423 do it in a bunny suit? Will 413 actually join the convent? And most important, Will 208 do the whole fourth floor or will the 4th floor do 208? Spaz

Diver Chuck — Love that form!! I'll coach you anytime. Have a nice semester break — BREAK A LEG! — Rudolph

CAPTAIN — Happy 19th Birthday! Hope you have many more. Let me know when you're ready to play some acey-deucey. By the way, do we get a trophy for being the best in v-ball? P.S. — Let's get married! J.

NEIL — Which fire did you like better?... C.P.M.

The last time security did something useful was when they had to pay the bank a dime to cash their checks. It was also the most work they had done all year.

CINDY — How were the two bottles of RIUNITE? I bet the second one tasted better... It's always better the second time around... Hope you had a great time... T.M.K.

Top prime pig fodder for sale, low price, sold by the ton. For further information contact Ivy Hall, 100 Pawtucket St.

Knock, knock, who's there, anita, anita who, anita _ang_ _ang_.

S.T. — Thanks for not making us wait till spring!! Quote for 11-24: "Where did everyone go to?"... Speaking of shocks, how's the phone cord? CPM

Future president Kennedy's campaign slogan, "A blond in every pond."

SULLY — When you promise someone a party — you deliver!!! I'll never doubt you again... CPM

Happy birthdays for the month of Nov. (to all of you!) Happy B-day J.P.! Happy B-day P.S.! Happy B-day C.Q.! Happy B-day M.L.! Happy B-day M.S.!... From someone who wishes you the best B-days around! Lotsa love

JEAN: Glad to hear the good news that all is well but stay away from closet doors. JM, BC, MAK, JC

To: Abu — Bengali go home! Only kidding! What would your disco fans do without you? Cindy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONNER! Finally the big one-nine! One more year and you're legal again although age never stopped you! Remember you only live once; So far very good. Keep up the good work on the diet, only four lbs. more. Your eating and drinking partner. One of the 10 most wild women. SARTS

To Cowboy Mike, You have to learn how to keep those looney women under control. Signed, Butch and Sundance

It's SNOWING in Vermont! and the Jay Peak ski-weekers are psyched! Come ski with us at Jay, Jan. 13-18. \$120 covers lifts, lodging, and meals. Hurry though, space is limited! Get your deposits to Jamie King in the Smith Hall Cafe, or to Julie in Box 2246N.

All right, you assholes, this time let's do it right, no fuck-ups. I want everyone — I mean everyone — in that cafeteria at 5:30 for the best food fight this school has ever seen. Be there aloha

TO FOURTH FLOOR CONCORDIA I don't want to join the convent! I don't want to be a nun! I'm a member of the Ku Klux Klan. We live off whiskey and rum. I don't want to be a nun but I don't want to be a whore. The fourth floor used to be so quiet. Now it's such a f—— riot. Oh, I don't want to be a nun! Love always, Spaz

Jackie or Jack, The red nail polish looks better than the pink. You Wild Woman, or is it Wild Man? Happy Birthday. Signed, Confused

To Ella, Joe and HL: I WANT A JOB! I WANT A RAISE! I WANT NEW CO-WORKERS! AND I WANT MY OWN OFFICE! signed Spaz

Blondie, Look on the bright side. It could be worse, you could have a mohawk! Smile! Opera Lover

Dear Softy, Thank you for Saturday night and for Monday night. Thank you for everything. Thank you for taking me to Billy Joel with you. I love you. I wish you lived JUST A HALF A MILE AWAY, so I could see you more often. You are the best thing in MY LIFE. Don't ever change, I LOVE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE. Love, joe.

To Ms. Floor Counselor, Thanks! Even though I don't say it out loud, it doesn't mean I don't say it to myself. You deserve a new can opener. High Class Place Indeed!! Love, Aqualung Inc. (not to be confused with Jordan Marsh) (who??)

Tom, Thanks for the Ride. Signed, Butch and Sundance

DISCO DON, Hire the handicapped, they're fun to watch roller skate! B & N

GEORGE, Thanks for the plastics; they're works of modern art. US

Uncle Morty: We always have MORE than three females at our parties. We only party in Concordia II "We hit the stops along the way — We only stop for the best!!" The Thailand Express — A division of "The Gang of Two"

To My Special Someone, Billy Joel was super 11/12/79. I had an excellent time. Hope you enjoyed it as much. Thanks for being there to share it with me. Thanks too, for the tee shirt and the telegram. "I love you, just the way you are." Me

If not going to snow till Easter. HA HA HAHAHAHAHA, haha. Serodge

NADA!!! NADA does downs!! NADA is being held captive!! Ransom is \$1,000,000 (small, unmarked bills). Payable to: "The Gang of Two"

TO THE BALBOAS, You guys are the best! And I'm proud to be a part of it. Really make it worth while. And don't worry about making up the Balboa image!! Love, Balboa (alias H.L.)

JOHN HENRY: Hope you're rested up and ready for a busy weekend! Later much soon. SUGAR BUNS

Mo, You think you're going to give us a decrease? Well, we're going to give you an increase. — F.A.E.

OSCAR: Is it true that it is hard for you to get up in the morning? You'll just have to try a little harder. MAYER

Hey Suey (alias: Brendan), Have you cleaned your room yet, Piggy? Get to it! Love, Betsy

To the sisters of EKE, as sure as we speak Our artwork is truly the best. If you think we're immature, You're full of manure. And this is not said in jest! Cuz we've taken a part, in some special art painted on a rock. Our colors we showed — the old black and gold. And these colors you sure can't knock! We're the girls from KY and that ain't no lie. And for that we truly are proud, Just try and beat us you sure won't defeat us Cuz we are the Kappa crowd.

To Mike in 209, Boy, You got Sexy Legs! Better not FLASH 'em too much! Signed, The Sheriff

Jack, You Ignorant Slut! You were such a Wild Red-head at Halloween! I hope you can behave yourself on your B-day! If not, contact me — Available

To Jackie, Hear you been caught stuffin'. Maybe for your birthday you'll get a bigger bra! Happy B-day. Love, Kitty Cat

To Bogus 2, We had a great time last Monday night. Hope to do it again! Signed, Butch and Sundance

Jack, BEWARE! There are 2 girls out to get you tanked on your birthday! They might just take advantage of the situation! Signed, Nancy and Judie

To Jerry's Kid, I love the way you Run. Let's send this boy to Camp! Happy Birthday, Jack. Love, Nancy



Jeff 5, left, and Jeff 63, spokesperson for the Clone Alliance, talk about the problems of being a clone. Their plea to the original Jeff: "Please accept us as a part of you"
Photo by Jiffy Murderoch

ULowell's First Clones Menace To School

ULowell's first clones have been synthesized by the Biology Department. Department Chairperson Ratsin Mices had this statement for the press: "What a very fine day for ULowell, indeed! Just think of the possibilities we could duplicate our brightest pupils, raising the average quality of student population thus drawing more bright students to attend ULowell, or students could have duplicates of themselves-made, for times when they don't feel like attending class or taking exams — they would have their clone to do the dirty work for them".

And what about the student who was first cloned here at ULowell? Dr. Mices had this to say about the volunteer "Jeff was a dear boy for letting us experiment the cloning techniques on him. Unfortunately,

incoherent, while Jeff 63 was a perfect copy of the original Jeff.

Jeff 63, spokesperson for the Clone Alliance, told the **Disconnector**: "It is amazing and very wonderful for the many facets of the original Jeff to live at once, and I do wish that Jeff would accept us as a part of him. We don't mean any harm.

Dean King calls the situation the Jeff Syndrome; he made known to the **Disconnector** that the Jeff Clones are becoming a menace to the school with twelve of the clones in jail for various assaults and criminal charges. Dean King also sympathized with the original Jeff's identity crisis, suggesting that he and all the clones be tattooed in order to tell himself apart from the clones.

it took many trials and errors to make the perfect clone, and there are many Jeff clones running around campus. Some are physical mutants, some are mentally deranged. For the most part they're harmless, and if you ignore them they'll go away. But I have heard some talk of a Clone Alliance forming to campaign for Clone Rights. Jeff, the original, is quite upset about the whole business. It seems some of the clones have gotten him into trouble by picking on fellow students, harassing his female friends, who both can't tell the difference between one Jeff or another.

In an interview, the **Disconnector** spoke with two of the clones, Jeff 5 and Jeff 63. Jeff 5, an early model was for the most part

More Complaints

This school sucks. First of all, its location is the pits. The Board of Trustees should get off their duffs and find a new location for the University of Lowell. If they'd move it into Cambridge, or to somewhere in Europe, like Paris, this school would be 100% better.

I know that moving the school takes some money and effort, but there's also a lot of little things that could be done to make life at ULowell a little more bearable.

How about an Air-Rail shuttle between campuses? A park with a duck pond where Sub Row is? Curtains and carpeting in all the classrooms? All these ideas are simple and effortless to make true, yet everyone in the administration of ULowell is too lazy to do anything about them.

Also why doesn't ULowell raise their admission standards? I'm sick of going to school with a lot of vulgar, immoral morons. Where are our enlightened students? Where is our academic spirit? Let's face it — intellectually, ULowell is MIT's and Harvard's gutter.

And what about getting some decent instructors here. I'm tired of being taught by life's flunkies. Granted neither Samuel Johnson nor Albert Einstein would ever be caught dead teaching here but couldn't we get someone of a higher caliber mind to teach here. Like Henry Kissinger or Howard Cosell or someone.

And what about student activi-

ties here? Where is our Activities Commission? What has the Senate accomplished this year besides some dumb Headstart Christmas Party? And that stinking rot they call journalism — What has the **Connector** been this semester but the stomping ground for a bunch of know-it-all physics majors and anti-nuke rallyers, who both think that they're going to solve the world's energy crisis by proving their ignorance and flaunting their closed-mindedness to the world?

And when is Admissions and the Placement Office going to stop catering to those students of majors that bring money into the school, and make a serious effort to find jobs for those who will have trouble getting one?

And when is there going to be a regular mail service between campuses with daily inter-campus mail pickups? It drives me mad each time I receive a week late notice from the other campus.

My biggest complaint of all is this: "ULowell does anything for money" How many times have I heard this, and I've even read it in the *Globe*. How can our beloved Duff let the reputation of the school be summed up in these disgusting words? It saddens my heart to think of the shame he must feel, the humiliation and degradation of such a noble and gentle person. I must take pause now to get a grip on my emotions.. Oh woe is me!

Hey, Bubba!!
I love you
Your Moosling.

Mutant Pigeon Visits ULowell

Following up leads as to last Thursday's unreported "Accident" at the ULowell Nuclear Center, it was uncovered that radioactive waste had indeed escaped the

center and leaked into the surrounding vicinity. Upon investigation, it was discovered that officials at the center were fused inside the building and were unavailable

for comment. Dean King's house was mysteriously locked tight and neighbors reported that they had seen the Dean flee in his car, with President Duff not far behind.

Members of the American Society of Nuclear Engineers on campus were all found hiding in closets talking incoherently.

What could all this mean? All wildlife in the area had disappeared earlier in the day, except for a quiescent yet chilling "cooing" sound from the nearby Dracut Woods. These mysterious events did not affect the usual Thanksgiving Day Festivities annually celebrated. Because most families were inside recovering from indigestion or football fever or both, the National Guard and Civil Defense had never been notified.

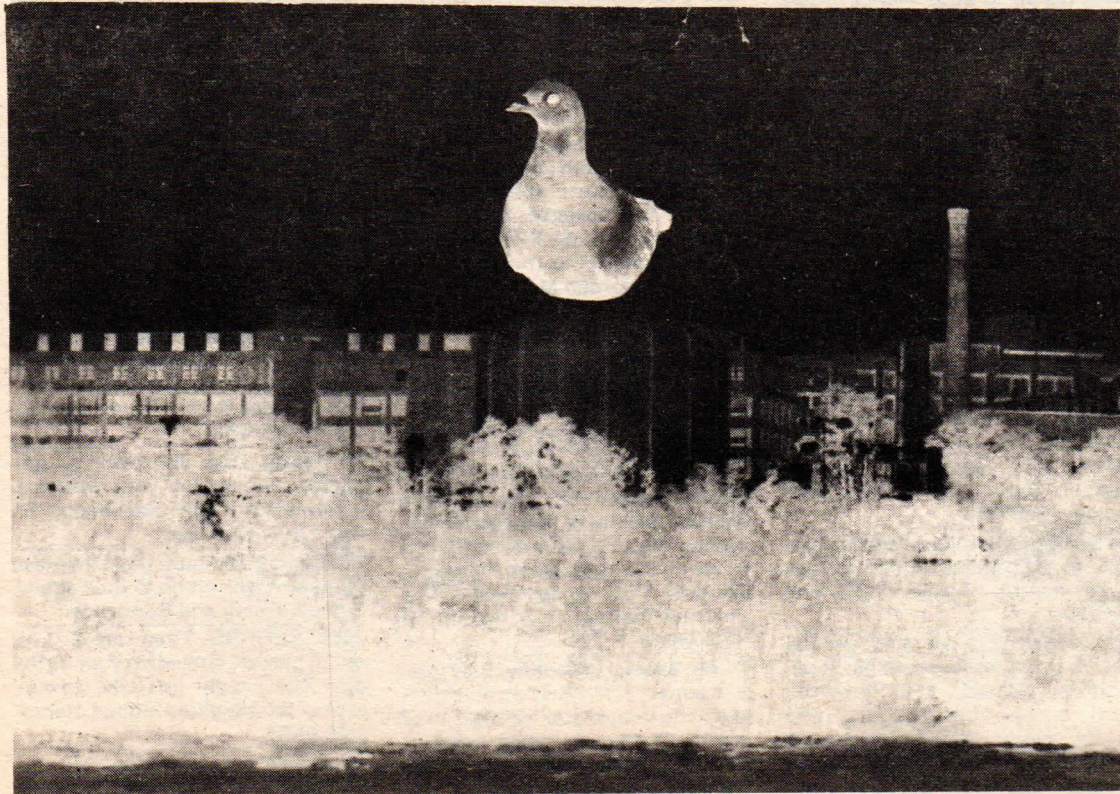
The contamination became apparent as darkness fell over the University and trees along the Merrimack River gave off a luminous "glow". Strangely, however, the river remained unaffected. The eerie glow continued on through the evening, accompanied by the ever-increasing cooing and now fluttering sounds. Also reported were an occasional ground tremor followed by a sonic "SPLAT!" and a musty odor Lowell residents near the University became concerned as all the telephone and power lines had begun to mysteriously collapse

or fail.

The entire cause of all the panic was finally discovered at 3:15 a.m. on Friday morning. All eyes and ears became fixed on the nuclear center as a group of people began pointing and yelling, "Whut the hell's that?" Suddenly, from the East, appeared a gigantic luminous mutant pigeon!

It hovered around Fox Hall several times before finally landing on the reactor building. It had apparently found a home and settled there for a while. After resting somewhat, the bird awoke and flew off to the West to the next time zone and nuclear accident. Nobody knows for sure if the giant pigeon was created here at ULowell, or if it cruises the skies looking for radioactive leaks for energy. But in either case, the bird did not depart without leaving a deposit in the North Campus parking lot for the Activities Commission to clean up. Reported Louis Salamone and Mary Lazdowski jointly, "We've been dumped on by the newspaper and Charlie DeFlippo before, but a giant pigeon? What next?" The bird only knows.

Danno - gone mobile in Hawaii



—Photo by Dan Danecki